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NEW STATE FAIR BOARD

IT WAS ORGANIZED AT A MEETING HELD AT COLUMBIA TUESDAY.

W R. WILKINSON, ST. LOUIS, PRESIDENT

Mr. John T. Stinson, of This City, Was Re-Elected Secretary, and C. W. McAninch, of This County, Re-Elected Treasurer.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Col. M. V. Carroll, editor of The Ruralist, returned this morning from Columbia, Mo., where, yesterday, he was present at the reorganization of the State Board of Agriculture and of the Missouri State Fair association.

The State Board of Agriculture was the first to meet and reorganized by the election of the following officers:

President—H. J. Waters, of Columbia.

Vice president—John Deerwester, of Butler.

Secretary—George B. Ellis, of Columbia.

Assistant secretary—W. L. Nelson, of Bunceton.

The board then appointed the new state fair board, as follows:

W. R. Wilkinson, of St. Louis.
R. A. Young, of Alton.
N. H. Gentry, of Sedalia.
A. T. Nelson, of Lebanon.
Norman J. Colman, of St. Louis.
A. M. Thompson, of Nassau.
E. E. Swink, of Farmington.

The membership was reduced from eight to seven, the member dropped being J. W. Boles, of Callaway county.

The fair board was organized by the election of the following officers:

President—W. R. Wilkinson, of St. Louis.

Vice president—R. A. Young, of Alton.

Secretary—John T. Stinson, of Sedalia, re-elected.

Treasurer—C. W. McAninch, of Sedalia.

The dates for the 1909 fair are the first week in October.

WILL WED DECEMBER 19

Mr. William M. Ilgenfritz and Miss Leora Nichols.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The marriage of William McNair Ilgenfritz, a well known lawyer of this city and son of Alderman W. D. Ilgenfritz, to Miss Leora Pauline Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nichols, of Pleasant Hill, will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, December 19.

The wedding will be strictly a family affair and no one outside of immediate relatives will be present.

Rev. B. Q. Denham, pastor of the Christian church at Pleasant Hill, will perform the ceremony, and the bridal couple will leave at once for Kansas City to spend their honeymoon.

They will then return here to go to housekeeping at 500 Dal-Whi-Mo court.

Mr. Ilgenfritz is one of Sedalia's most genial and well liked citizens. He is a young lawyer of unusual talent, having passed one of the best examinations at a St. Louis law school, and every friend will learn of his approaching marriage with pleasure.

Miss Nichols formerly resided in Sedalia, where she has made hundreds of friends among the younger society circles of the city, and her pleasing appearance and affable disposition have won for her the esteem and respect of every acquaintance, all of whom will wish her and the young man whose name she is to take for life a long life of wedded bliss.

THE ITALIAN COLLAPSED

Longboat, the Indian, Who Won from Dorando in the Last Mile.

New York, Dec. 16.—After leading Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, a yard or more nearly all the way for twenty-six miles, Dorando, the Italian, collapsed last night and the red man won the event.

The race was run in Madison Square garden, which was jammed with a crowd of 13,000 persons.

The time was thirty-five and two-fifths seconds slower than the Marathon mark established by Dorando when he defeated Hayes over the same track three weeks ago. It was a grueling race for twenty-five and one-half miles, with the Italian generally in the lead, but occasionally overhauled by a wonderful sprint on the part of the Indian.

Mr. Warren May Recover.

The condition of Mr. J. H. Warren, a farmer living eight miles south of town, who has been very ill, has improved the past two days, and it is now believed that he stands a fair chance of recovery.

Licensed to Wed.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

B. Frank Stephens, of Green Ridge, and Daisy Dexheimer, of this city, were granted a marriage license here this afternoon.

PLANS HERE TOMORROW

THOSE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF BRICK MANUFACTURING PLANT.

IF ACCEPTED, WE MUST RAISE $12,000

This Is an Insignificant Sum for a Plant That Will Turn Out 50,000 Common Brick Each Work Day of the Year.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

J. W. Mellor, secretary of the Business Men's association, will tomorrow receive the plans for the proposed brick plant in this city, and as soon as they are received a committee meeting will be held for the purpose of approving or rejecting the proposition made by the Messrs. Mecusker, of Jamestown, N. Y., for the establishment of a brick plant in Sedalia.

When the gentlemen left Sedalia last week they promised to send plans here this week for the approval of the citizens, and until they are received no action will be taken on the proposition.

Noteworthy interest is being manifested throughout the city by reason of the proposition to establish the plant in Sedalia, and citizens generally have willingly signified their intention of subscribing toward raising the $12,000 bonus required by the promoters for a plant that will turn out 50,000 common brick each day.

The Business Men's association expects to raise the desired amount in a brief time, as the proposition made by Messrs. Mecusker is one of the most advantageous offered the Queen City in years, and with a little cooperation from the citzens generally Sedalia will have one of the most up-to-date and flourishing brick plants in the west.

THIEVES BLEW OPEN A SAFE

Escaped With $120 Taken from a Saloon at Cole Camp.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

After forcibly gaining entrance to Schwald's mill and stealing a number of tools with which to carry on their operations, burglars some time last night broke into the saloon of Shuman & Bohling at Cole Camp, blew open the safe and escaped with $120.

A rear door in the saloon was broken open, and once given access to the place the thieves carried on their manoeuvers quietly and escaped, leaving no clue.

An attempt was made to secure bloodhounds to trail the robbers, but it proved unsuccessful.

MURDERED HIS FATHER

Beach Hargis Is Placed on Trial at Irvine, Ky.

Irvine, Ky., Dec. 16.—The trial of Beach Hargis, aged 23 years, charged with the murder last February at Jackson, Ky., of his father, Judge James Hargis, was called here today.

The wife of Judge Hargis is using the money her husband left her to defend the patricide. Her brother is assisting the prosecution.

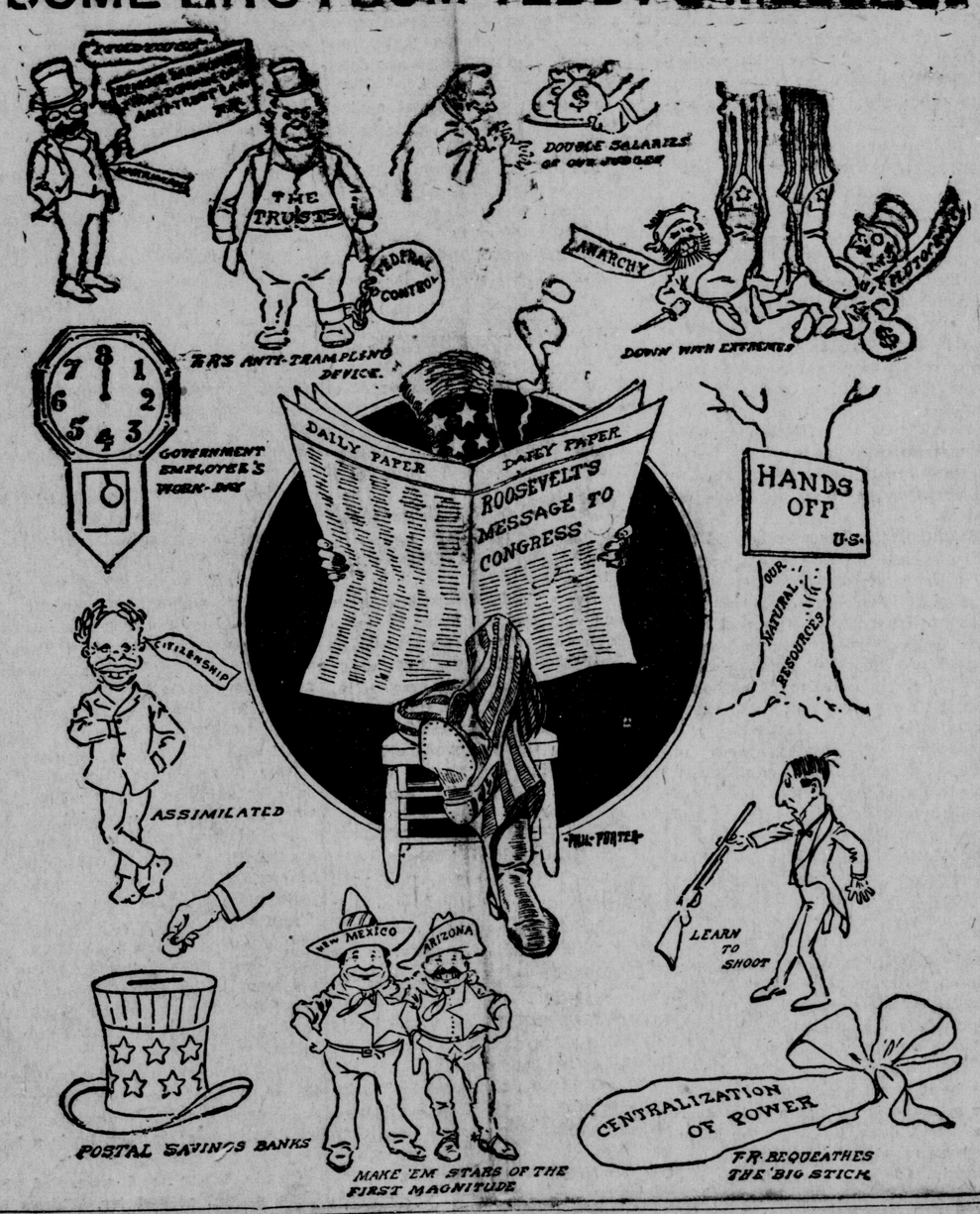
MINE BURNS TEN YEARS

Ordered Closed by Illinois State Inspector.

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 16.—State Mine Inspector Rutledge has ordered closed the Harony mine, near here, in which a fire has been burning for ten years.

A fourteen inch concrete vault, in which the fire has been enclosed, is now at white heat.

SOME HITS FROM TEDDY'S MESSAGE



THE HAINS' TRIAL NOW ON

WIFE OF MAN WHO WAS SLAIN PRESENT WHEN COURT CONVENED.

SHE IS THE CHIEF WITNESS FOR STATE

Direct Testimony Will Take Only a Short Time, But the Cross-Examination Will Likely Last for Three or Four Days.

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 16.—Thornton J. Hains calmly watched in court today the construction of the state's case to prove the charge that he was the principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, jr., in the killing of William E. Annis at the Bay Side Yacht club last summer.

The jury box was filled last night and adjournment taken till today.

The direct testimony of the state's witnesses is expected to take only a little time, but the cross-examination is likely to occupy three or four days.

As has een outlined, Hains' counsel will endeavor to show that the defendant's drawing his revolver was an act of defense and not of offense.

The central figure in today's case was the appearance of the state's chief witness, Mrs. William E. Annis, who saw her husband's life taken.

The recital of her story on the witness stand is likely to be the strongest card in the state's case.

Justice Crane, on motion of the district attorney, would not allow the mother of the defendant to sit beside her son during the trial.

Special Prosecutor White outlined the case for the state in an hour's address.

Edwin H. Andrews, a broker, testified to the shooting of Annis. He said he jumped on the float as Captain Hains began firing, but the defendant pointed a pistol at him and ordered him back.

The cross-examination had begun when the noon recess was taken.

It was announced that Juror Hardin's father died at Port Jervis, N. Y., Sunday night. The juror said it was not necessary for him to attend the funeral, and the trial will proceed.

Assisted Out of the City.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Mary Hartley, aged about 23 years, who, with two sons, aged 4 and 6 years, respectively, applied to a local religious organization last night for shelter and assistance, was given a charity ticket to the home of her brother at Meda, Mo., by the Associated Board of Charites today.

Wirz Confederate Monument.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16.—Despite the protests of many Confederate veterans of this city who believe that the erection of such a monument in Richmond will arouse antagonism in the north, the monument to Major Henry Wirz, commandant of Andersonville prison during the war, will be placed in Hollywood cemetery.

The unveiling will probably take place on June 3 next, the birthday of Jefferson Davis.

DIVORCE IS TO BE NO BAR

THE MEMPHIS SCHOOL BOARD RESCINDS ACTION OF MONTH AGO.

HAS AROUSED SHARP OPPOSITION

Only Requirement on the Part of the Board Now Is That All Teachers Shall Have Moral Character of the Very Best.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 16.—The board of education yesterday, by a vote of three to one, rescinded the action taken recently barring all divorced persons from teaching in the schools.

The resolution barring divorced teachers was passed last month at the instance of G. B. Malone, one of the members of the board. It aroused sharp opposition. Pastors took up the fight. Several ministers opposed the resolution.

The school board now announces the requirement that all teachers shall have good moral character is sufficient protection to the schools and that if any of them have been unfortunate in matrimony and gotten legal relief, it shall not bar them from educational work.

Young Girls to Go to "Home."

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mayme Parker, aged 12, and Fleta McClain, aged 13, were arrested by the police last night, chaged with stealing $15 belonging to Lou Smith. Both were arraigned before Police Judge Gresham this morning, who recommended that they be sent to the Girls' Industrial Home at Chillicothe, Mo., which Circuit Judge Hoffman did.

THE KELLY-PAPKE FIGHT

FOUGHT TWENTY-FIVE ROUNDS AT LOS ANGELES, CAL., TUESDAY NIGHT.

JAMES J. JEFFRIES WAS THE REFEREE

He Decided the Mill a Draw, Which Resulted in 4,500 Spectators Sending Up a Howl—Kelly Had the Best of It.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Hugo Kelly, of Chicago, and Billy Papke, former middleweight champion, fought twenty-five rounds last night at the Jeffries Vernon arena.

At the close of the final round, with both men fighting strong, Referee James J. Jeffries called a draw.

Kelly left the ring without a mark, while Papke was a sight, with both eyes closed and cheek bones pounded to a pulp.

The draw decision was loudly protested by Kelly's backers and a majority of the 4,500 spectators. The fight was fast from start to finish. The men tired in the last ten rounds and Referee Jeffries was forced almost to fight both of them to break in clinches.

Kelly almost won the fight in the first minute, when he beat Papke to the ropes and had the "Illinois Thunderbolt" groggy.

At various stages throughout the fight either one man or the other seemed to be winning by a knock out, but each boxer recovered and fought stubbornly.

Kelly did the cleaner hitting, although Papke was the aggressor in every round.

In the last few rounds Papke seemed entirely blind, with both eyes apparently completely closed.

The men weighed in at 158 pounds at 7 o'clock and both seemed in perfect condition.

GEORGE IRVIN CURRY DEAD

Funeral Will Be Held at the Home Tomorrow Afternoon.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

George Irvin Curry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curry, died of tuberculosis at his parents' home, 423 South Park avenue, at 7 o'clock this morning, aged 24 years.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Libbie Quinn, of Kansas City, to whom he was married on July 31, 1907, and a sister, Mrs. George Mayes, of Sweet Springs.

Deceased was formerly employed as bookkeeper by the Queen City Telephone company, and later at the plant of the M. M. Stevenson Packing company. He went to Kansas City months ago and secured a position with the Merry Optical company, and remained with that firm up to the time that ill health compelled him to retire.

He belonged to the Methodist church, South, and held membership in the Modern Woodmen of America. Rev. Dr. J. F. Caskey will conduct funeral services at the family residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and burial will be made in Crown Hill cemetery.

CASTRO'S RULE IS ENDED

HIS STATUES AND PICTURES BURNED IN PUBLIC AT CARACAS.

RIOTING AND PILLAGING ARE INDULGED IN

It Became Necessary to Declare Martial Law, but After a Day of Excitement Quiet Has Been Restored.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 16.—The Venezuelan capital yesterday witnessed an outbreak of disorder following the war-like activities of the Dutch warships along the coast that made it necessary by nightfall to declare martial law in order to put an end to the rioting and pillaging.

The looting was confined to the properties of Venezuelans, notably Senors Rivas and Thielen. Foreigners were unmolested.

Early today the city is quiet, and business is taking its normal course.

The people rounded up all the statues and pictures of President Castro from the clubs and semi-public buildings and burned them with rejoicing on Plaza Bolivar. Castro's rule in Venezuela is ended.

A DEFALCATION OF $85,000

Cashier Is Arrested and Bank Will Go Into liquidation.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A defalcation of $85,000 has been discovered in the First National bank of Somersworth, N. H.

The cashier has been arrested and the directors have asked a bank examiner to take possession of the institution, with a view to voluntary liquidation.

LEFT A DEAD COMPANION

Robbers Who Battled With Officers at Greenwich, Ohio.

Greenwich, O., Dec. 16.—An unidentified man was instantly killed and Marshall F. C. Weeds seriously wounded today in a battle of officers with five men believed to be robbers.

Four of the men escaped, leaving their dead companion.

It is believed the marshal frustrated a plan to rob two banks and the postoffice.

COLLIDED IN A TUNNEL

Ten Persons Were Killed and Fifteen Injured.

Limoger, France, Dec. 16.—Ten persons were killed and fifteen injured today in a collision between a passenger train and a freight train in a tunnel between the towns of Brive and Limoger.

Has a New Position.

William E. Rector, who for the past several years has been employed in his father's grocery store on West Main street, has accepted similar employment with the Brandt grocery, Fifth and Ohio streets.

California Chicken Fanciers.

Petaluma, Cal., Dec. 16.—Chicken fanciers all over California have sent entries to the annual poultry show opened here today. The exhibition ranks among the best of its kind ever held on the coast.

PUT AN END TO DISGRACE

AN ERIE, KANSAS, GIRL, BETRAYED AND DESERTED, COMMITTED SUICIDE.

FEELING IS HIGH AGAINST HUSBAND

Drank Carbolic Acid—Husband Deserted Her Following a Compulsory Marriage One Week Ago Yesterday.

Erie, Kas., Dec. 16.—Miss Goldie Norman, a 20-year-old Erie girl, committed suicide at the home of her parents by drinking a large quantity of carbolic acid. Death resulted in twenty minutes, the size of the doze almost immediately paralyzing her entire system.

The tragedy followed a compulsory marriage and subsequent desertion by her husband. Temporarily crazed by her imminent disgrace, the young girl chose to end her life.

It was one of those pathetic tragedies which occur occasionally in every community—a startling object lesson of the terrible consequences of a slip from rectitude.

While details of the terrible affair are being closely guarded, it is known that Merle Kinne, to whom the dead girl was married Tuesday of last week, deserted her about 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, stating, so it is said, that he had no intention of ever living with her.

Retiring to her room at the home of her father, the girl wrote a brief note, the contents of which are maintained a profound secret, and within an hour drank an ounce and a half of strong carbolic acid.

When the attention of the family was attracted by her moaning a moment later, calls were hastily sent for two physicians. Both arrived within a few moments, but found that the large quantity of the poison taken by the unfortunate girl had completely paralyzed her entire system and rendered all their efforts to revive the patient futile. She was dead within twenty minutes after taking the poison.

Kinne, who, it is said, was compelled to marry the girl, is an employe of the Great Western refinery, and last night was still in town. Feeling is intense, and it is likely that he will be forced to leave. The dead girl came from a respectable family, her parents having moved to Erie several years ago.

She is said to have been a quiet, unassuming girl, and with the terrible circumstances which resulted in her resolve to bury memory in self-destruction are a shock to her acquaintances.

A FLOCK OF 140 TURKEYS

They Were Driven Distance of 25 Miles to Market.

Fred Allison, a hustling merchant of Longwood, last week succeeded in accomplishing a task seldom witnessed in the latter days, although forty or fifty years ago it would have been a common sight.

Fred started from the mouth of the Lamine, in Cooper county, with a drove of turkeys, intending to drive them to Hughesville, a distance of some twenty-five miles. His idea was criticised, many predicting that the drove would scatter, and that he would not reach his destination with half of his flock; but, instead, he kept adding to his drove at each farm where the fowls were on sale and at the end of two days travel reached Hughesville with a flock of 140 head, which he disposed of for a good profit.

BIRDSONG PLEADS GUILTY

Life Sentence in Prison for Slayer of Dr. A. B. Pitts.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 16.—Dr. Thomas Birdsong, slayer of Dr. A. B. Pitts, a prominent physician of Hazelhurst, yesterday entered a plea of guilty, and in accordance with an agreement between counsel, was given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

Indians to Give a Spread.

Apache tribe No. 55, I. O. R. M., will give a spread at the council chamber next Tuesday night in honor of Holmes Hall, senator-elect, and Max Lauterbach, who leaves soon for Omaha to reside.

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PULITZER DEFIES ROOSEVELT.

The New York World, owned and edited by Joseph Pulitzer, in the course of its answer to President Roosevelt's reference to that paper in his message to congress Tuesday, says in its issue of Wednesday morning:

Mr. Roosevelt is mistaken. He can not muzzle the World.

While no amount of billingsgate on his part can alter our determination to treat him with judicial impartiality and scrupulous fairness, we repeat what we have already said, that the congress of the United States should make a thorough investigation of the whole Panama canal transaction, that the full truth may be known to the American people.

The World fully appreciates the compliment paid it by Mr. Roosevelt in making it the subject of a special message to the congress of the United States.

The World likewise appreciates the importance and significance of Mr. Roosevelt's statement when he declared to congress that the proprietor of the World "should be prosecuted for libel by the government authorities," and that "the attorney general has under consideration the form under which proceedings against Mr. Pulitzer shall be brought."

This is the first time a president ever asserted the doctrine of lese majeste, or proposed in the absence of specific legislation, the criminal prosecution by the government of citizens who criticised the conduct of the government or the conduct of individuals who may have had business dealings with the government. Neither the king of Great Britain nor the emperor of Germany would venture to arrogate such power to himself. John Adams' attempt to enforce the sedition law destroyed the federalist party in America. Yet Mr. Roosevelt, in the absence of law, officially proposes to use all the power of the greatest government on earth to cripple the freedom of the press on the pretext that the government itself has been libeled—and he is the government.

It is true that the World printed the public reports concerning the Panama canal affair, which resulted from William Nelson Cromwell's appeal to the district attorney's office during the recent campaign to prevent the publication of a story which was said to be in the hands of the democratic national committee. It was Mr. Cromwell's own action that raised the issue in the campaign.

It is true also that when the president made his attack upon Delavan Smith the World called attention to certain statements which Mr. Roosevelt must have known to have been false or misleading, and appealed to congress to end all scandal by a full and impartial investigation. If this be treason, let Mr. Roosevelt make the most of it.

Mr. Roosevelt's lamentable habit of inaccurate statements makes it impossible to accept his judgments or his conclusions. In his message he does not state correctly even so simple a matter as the pretended cause of his grievance.

The World has never said that Charles P. Taft or Douglas Robinson made any profits whatever. Mr. Taft denied that he was concerned in the transaction in any way, which denial the World published and accepted. It would have been equally glad to print Mr. Robinson's denial could it have succeeded in obtaining one from him, as frequently attempted. The World has no evidence that he was associated with Mr. Cromwell, and would accept his word to that effect, for Mr. Robinson is an estimable gentleman of high character, whose reputation for veracity is infinitely better than that of his distinguished brother-in-law.

If the World has libeled anybody we hope it will be punished, but we do not intend to be intimidated by Mr. Roosevelt's threats or by Mr. Roosevelt's intimidation or by Mr. Roosevelt's power.

No other living man ever so grossly libeled the United States as does this president, who besmirches congress, bulldozes judges, assails the integrity of courts, slanders private citizens, and who has shown himself the most reckless, unscrupulous demagogue whom the American people have ever trusted with great power and authority.

We say this not in anger, but in sincere sorrow. The World has immeasurably more respect for the office of president of the United States than Theodore Roosevelt has ever shown during the years in which he has maintained a reign of terror and vilified the honor and honesty of both public officials and private citizens who opposed his policies or thwarted him in his purposes.

So far as the World is concerned, its proprietor may go to jail, if Mr. Roosevelt succeeds, as he threatens, but even in jail the World will not cease to be a champion of free speech, a free press and a free people.

THE SPEAKER AND THE RULES COMMITTEE.

Probably never before has the selection of a speaker for the house of representatives attracted so much attention as in the choice of a successor to Joseph G. Cannon.

The indications are that Cannon will be re-elected with little or no opposition, and yet the propriety and desirability of continuing him as speaker has agitated practically the entire country. Cannon's friends have come to his defense against the criticisms aimed at the Illinois man for his alleged arbitrary rule in the house and for his opposition to reforms which have met with hard sledding in the popular branch of congress.

They assert that the matters of complaint regarding house government and procedure are not primarily chargeable to the speaker. The real blame for most of the things censured rests upon the rules committee and the most unlimited power with which it is clothed, they declare. As a consequence, much of the dissatisfaction with the speaker has been transferred to the rules committee, and a general demand for putting the brakes on that body has arisen. In the midst of the discussion over the rules committee the speakership has shifted to the background and the opposition to Cannon has died away largely.

The rules committee was the ingenious creation of that master parliamentarian, the late Tom Reed. It was designed to put an end to filibustering, which it effectively did. From a performance of a laudable function of facilitating legislation in the house the committee, through co-operation with the speaker, has come to be the sole arbiter of what business can and what can not be transacted, and in the course of recent events it has employed its powers far more often for obstructing rather than furthering meritorious measures. There is no question that the powers of the committee, excepting in the exercise of cloture, have grown too broad and their use too arbitrary.

But where during the administration of Speaker Cannon, let us inquire, does responsibility rest for the so-called tyranny of the rules committee and the insurmountable stumbling blocks it has placed before popular legislation? We think it attaches principally, if not entirely, to the shoulders of the speaker. The rules committee is a small body of five members, three republicans and two democrats. The speaker appoints the committee and he is himself one of the three majority members.

While it is true that the committee "runs" the house, it is equally indisputable that the speaker "runs" the committee. He dominates it completely not only by the appointive power discreetly exercised, but by the general power he holds over his colleagues in common with all members of the house through committee promotion and the furtherance of special legislation in which they are interested. For all intents and purposes the speaker is the rules committee as it is now constituted. Neither he nor his friends can plead that he is its victim. His prejudices, his revenges, his political conspiracies and his personal wishes are reflected in its every act.

The arbitrary power in the house is in the speaker's hands, where it always has been held to reside, and Cannon himself, and no one else, is chargeable with its unenviable record.

The way to get rid of parliamentary abuses in the house is to have the rules committee elected by the house instead of appointed by the speaker, increase its membership to representative proportions and place certain restrictions upon its authority. The house will thereby become its own ruler and the speaker its servant, as should be the case.

PRESIDENT PRINCIPALLY RESPONSIBLE.

Nothing could be more indicative of the completeness and finality of the breach between congress and the president than the incidents of the last few days. As frequently has been pointed out there never has existed the slightest genuine sympathy between the legislative and executive branches of the government since Mr. Roosevelt took office. Relations have been strained from the very beginning and they have been stretched to the breaking point on numerous occasions.

That the chasm is now beyond the skill of bridge architects is shown by the attitude of congress towards the president's latest and probably last message. Whereas, in the past congress has indirectly exhibited its disapproval of executive encroachment by withholding sanction of authority desired by the president, or by refusing to carry out his legislative recommendations, it now proposes to strike back. It has been lectured, wheedled and coerced into a state of rebellion long ago, and at last it has turned upon its tormentor with a big stick of its own fashioning. The president's strictures upon the secret service amendment has set its blood a-boiling, and to top this affront it is actually discovered that he has caused the demolition of a railroad station on government property by his personal written order, in alleged violation of congressional prerogative and the constitution itself.

What the merits of the latest row may be it is not necessary to inquire. The message is written and its damage, if any, done. Likewise, the depot has been razed and it will not be set up again. Congress may or may not be right in the row over these things and it may or may not have been right in other specific clashes; congress also is censurable for many things it has done and for many things it has failed to do, but responsibility for the rupture with the president has been upon his shoulders principally.

It is more important to the best workings of the government and it is more important to the people of this country that the independence of congress shall be preserved and that it shall be left free to legislate as it may see fit. It may wander at times; it may be exasperatingly slow; it may even enact unwise laws but in the long run it will carry out the will of the people.

There has been entirely too much interference with its privileges by the president during the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. This is why, to a large extent, legislative results have been so disappointing.

THE PRESENT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

The last session of the Sixtieth congress is now sitting in Washington. It will adjourn in three months, simultaneously with the end of President Roosevelt's administration. It may be predicted with much certainty that there will be little or no new legislation at this session.

For three or four weeks the ways and means committee of the lower house has been listening to rhetoric on tariff revision, but no bill will be reported at this session. Mr. Taft is expected to call a special session after March the fourth, and it is presumably for use at this session that this useless rubbish before the committee on ways and means is heard and recorded.

The monetary commission appointed at the last seession, of which Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, is the head, has been junketing in Europe, and is imagined by some to have studied and profoundly probed the financial question at financial centers abroad. Inasmuch as it has six years in which to do this so-called work, there is no probability that it will report a bill this winter.

The president, backed by the more progressive officers of the navy, is anxious to have a new law passed, reorganizing the navy department, but inasmuch as only three more months remain to him and to this congress, he will probably have to leave this Rooseveltian policy, with many others, to his successor. There will be opposition to it, just as there was to the bill for the reorganization of the army, which Mr. Root, then secretary of war, was not able to have enacted until after two years of strenuous effort.

There is belief in some quarters that a river and harbor bill will be passed before the fourth of March. There is urgent need for the improvement of the waterways, but economy is the slogan that is heard from all sides. The deficit last year amounted to five millions a month and this year it has not been far from ten millions a month.

The president and the advocates of a greater navy are insisting on more money for Dreadnaughts, and the closefists of the house are determined in their opposition.

In a few days the postal savings bank bill will have the floor in the senate, and Senator Foraker, it is said, will call up the Brownsville affair on the 16th of the month. He has returned to Washington with his belt full of artillery and cutlery and a sensational speech, filling pages of the Congressional Record, is expected.

NO FEAR FOR THE SOIL.

The officials of the department of agriculture at Washington are giving much attention to the matter of soil fertility in the United States. The results of the investigation are interesting as serving to show that the farmers' chances are not lessened by any decrease in such fertility.

Of the farming lands of the country placed at 838,591,778 acres, it is stated that the yield of cereals has increased, and the conclusion reached is that soil resources are practicably inexhaustible. Whatever lack exists in some respects may be supplied by the use of fertilizers, of which there is an abundance. This, taken in connection with the improved methods of farming coming into use so rapidly, is assurance of indefinite prosperity for agriculture.

DRESDEN ITEMS.

Dresden, Dec. 15.

Mrs. R. Shaw and daughter and Mrs. Hughes, of Lamonte, spent Saturday with Mrs. R. S. Gentry.

Prof. D. F. Tuttle spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Rush.

Mrs. J. Will Smith, of Otterville, is spending a few days with her brother, Prof. Luckett, and family.

Mrs. Will Farris, of Seattle, Wash., who is visiting Mr. Tom Farris and wife, was shopping in the Queen City Monday.

Sam H. Elbert, of Sedalia, spent Friday with O. A. Stine.

Earl Kemp, of Colorado Springs, Colo., came home Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Fred Fowler and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott and Mrs. T. V. Steele were shopping in Sedalia Monday.

Georgie Adams spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Grace Lyons, of Sweet Springs, is visiting her friend, Maggie DeHaven.

Elmer Painter, W. Richey, J. M. Lee, Leonard DeHaven, Mrs. R. Evans and Mrs. N. E. DeHaven were shopping in the Queen City Saturday.

Dr. Powers is sick with grippe this week, and is now taking some of his own delicious medicine.

Mr. D. W. Bodenshamer and D. Duley, of Hughesville, passed through here Friday, on their way to Sedalia.

The "M. W. of A." met Saturday night of last week and elected the following officers: Past consul, Lon Davis; consul, T. R. Luckett; adviser, S. T. Galyan; banker, T. W. Robertson; clerk, A. B. Ferguson; manager, Jeff Drake; escort, Dr. Powers; watchman, C. Enghon; sentry, Will Snow; physician, Dr. Powers.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

There's nothing more appropriate than nice table cutlery for Gifts.

A selection from our stock is sure to please—

Then too, you'll save money buying here.

J. L. Kautzmann

PILOT GROVE ITEMS.

Pilot Grove, Mo., Dec. 15.

Mrs. J. J. Davis, after spending a few days here with friends, left Sunday morning for Denison, Texas, her home. Mrs. Davis is looking well and she and the judge are well pleased with their southern home. For several years these good people conducted a hotel here, and their friends in Pilot Grove are many.

Col. D. Lee Roe will conduct a sale next Saturday for Tom Merritt, south of town. Col. Roe is meeting with success in the field of public auctioneering. Mr. Merritt will leave the farm to travel for a medicine company. Tom is a good man and we wish him well.

Miss Marie Roe, who attends school in Boonville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Prof. D. L. Roe.

Miss Iva Truex, who teaches in the school at Lamonte, was the guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Ross.

Henry Simmons held a closing out sale at his farm north of town Saturday. Col. R. L. Harriman was the auctioneer. Mr. Simmons and family will go to Owensville in a few days, at which place Henry will engage in merchandizing.

Miss Gertrude Coleman is ill at the home of S. J. Coleman here. We understand she has symptoms of typhoid fever.

Rev. A. M. Cockrell and wife have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Stites. Rev. Cockrell has returned to Warrensburg, but Mrs. Cockrell will remain with her daughter until after the holidays.

Mrs. Pickerell, of St. Louis, will arrive tomorrow to spend several days with Mrs. M. M. Burger.

Miss Mary Shemwell went to Sedalia Saturday to consult an occulist, who is treating her eyes.

Joe Judd and wife are home from a visit with friends in Oklahoma. Joe is credited with having slain more jackrabbits than he could count.

And the fight goes on—the fight for the postoffice. Judge J. C. Davis has lately come into the arena. He is an old man, but a warrior bold, and if the judge doesn't knock a persimmon it will be the first lick he's made amiss.

A. G. Krumm purchased Charlie Stites' saddle horse the other day. Andy buys live stock, buggies, farming implements; in fact, he is a buyer from Buyersville, Andy is.

Claude White and wife, of St. Charles, Mo., visited Mr. White's father here last week.

James B. Harmon, of Belgrade, Mont., visited friends here this week. Mr. Harmon, while a student at the college here, won a gold medal in an oratorical contest in which were John S. McGaw, Rev. A. H. Barnes and Rev. Theodore Lampton. This is Mr. Harmon's first visit to Missouri since leaving here seventeen years ago. He is a teacher and ranchman and has made good in the west. But with all his gettings Jim has never gotten a wife.

SPRING FORK ITEMS.

Spring Fork, Mo., Dec. 15.

Nearly everybody is taking a day off to go to Sedalia and do Christmas shopping while the weather and roads are good.

Emmet Donahoe, of Sedalia, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Peter O'Brien.

Miss Gertia Schamwell, teacher at Centerview school, will give a dinner and entertainment at her school December 24.

Mrs. J. W. Coffey and son, John, left last Tuesday for a brief visit with friends at California, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. O'Farrell spent Sunday with Elmer O'Farrell and wife, of Mora.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahnken are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter last Wednesday.

Daniel Donahoe and granddaughter, Miss Maggie Donahoe, returned home from a shopping and pleasure trip at Sedalia last Wednesday morning.

G. W. Rider and C. E. Frisbie, who are building the new barn on the Mrs. R. J. Ross farm, west of here, are progressing nicely. If the weather permits they expect to have it completed by Christmas.

Messrs. Pat and Mike Donahoe and C. F. Devoll spent last Friday evening at the home of G. H. Ray.

Mrs. John O'Brien, jr., left Saturday evening for Sedalia, returning home Sunday morning.

Miss Susie Geigle spent Saturday afternoon at the home of G. H. Rider.

Mrs. G. H. Rider and daughter, Miss Gussie, spent Sunday with J. E. Bluhm, of Mora.

The M. W. A camp at Spring Fork held their regular semi-monthly meeting at Spring Fork hall Saturday night.

G. H. Ray and C. F. Devell made a business trip to Sedalia Monday.

Ira Diffendaffer and family, of near Camp Branch, expect to load two cars today and tomorrow, and leave the last of the week for Cedarvale, New Mexico, where they will make their future home.

New Shoes and Slippers

FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

We have just received a large assortment of Men's, Women's and Children's Fine Shoes and Slippers for Xmas trade.



SEE THEM AT

Wm. Courtney

TROOPS FOR THE ISLAND

They Will Man New Fortifications in Manila Bay.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Orders have been issued by the war department providng for the sailing from New York on February 14 of the army transport Kilpatrick, with 750 coast and field artillery troops to man the new fortifications at Manila bay.

The long voyage to Manila will be made by way of the Suez canal, and the Philippine capital will be reached about the middle of April. Gen. Duval will sail on the Kilpatrick, going to Manila to relieve Gen. Weston in charge of the Philippine forces.

OHIO COUNTY DRY BY TEN

Each Vote of Majority, However, Taken Saloon With It.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Preble county yesterday voted dry by ten majority.

Ten saloons were knocked out. Governor Harris lives in this county.

POSTAL ITEMS.

Postal, Mo., Dec. 15.

Edgar Darling is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rollins, of Marshall, are visiting Mrs. J. L. Aldredge this week.

Chester Newton, while sawing wood at Dr. Mitchell's, had the misfortune of losing one of his hands.

Joe Bowers was in this neighborhood this week in the interest of the Sedalia Democrat-Sentinel.

Misses Grace McCorkle and Maude Younger were shopping in Nelson Saturday.

Jim Harris has returned from Oklahoma, after a three weeks' visit.

Mrs. R. D. Howe called on Miss Minnie Hay Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Raines spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Raines Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the recital at Andersen school Frilay night.

A. Walz is improving his premises by the addition of a new buggy shed.

A. R. McCorkle is hauling sand from Nelson to plaster his new building.

Miss Minnie Hay was shopping in Sedalia Monday.

Sedalia Babe in Boonville.

A bouncing fine baby boy was born Sunday, the 13th, to the wife of Wm. Fowler, of Sedalia, who is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Barbara Kline, on Water street, in Boonville.

Mrs. Staples Brought Home.

Mrs. F. Y. Staples, wife of a Missouri Pacific conductor, who was taken ill recently at the home of her brother-in-law at Walker, Mo., has been removed here and is slowly convalescing.

PLASANT VALLEY ITEMS.

Pleasant Valley, Mo., Dec. 14.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Ben Dove for his daughter, Miss Emma, on Dec. 12. Various games were played and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing Miss Emma many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Misses Minnie Schneider, Mayme Gillmore, Ida Davis, Bessie Landis, Gertrude, Grace, Esther and Blanch Reynolds, Reta and Mattie Anderson, Lulu Bohon, Pearl Franklin, Emma and Ida Dove; Messrs. Edward and Walter Dittmer, Avery Mosby, Leslie Franklin, Noah Bohon, Everett Mosby, Russell Franklin, Fred Mosby, George, Charlie and Jim McFatrich, Arlie Gillmore, Arvel Nelson, Louie Davis, Charley, John, Oscar and Leo Dove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carrett, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bohon.

Arthur Garton and Emory Shull expect to leave Dec. 20th for Oklahoma to visit friends and relatives.

The mock trial at Pleasant school house Friday night was largely attended.

Miss Bessie Landis, of Lamonte, spent three days of last week with Miss Pearle Franklin.

Miss Lulu Bohon is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Garrett, of 668 East Sixteenth street, Sedalia.

Mr. Frank Garrett and family visited relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Mosby spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Bohon.

Miss Holdner spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Dewitt.

GOLD COINS FOR XMAS

To accommodate those of our friends and patrons who would like to make gifts of Gold, we have brought from the mint a supply of newly coined gold pieces never before in circulation.

These coins are $10, $5, $2.50 pieces and will be exchanged for currency without cost to those desiring them.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK
W. H POWELL, Cashier

IS YOUR MONEY IDLE?

If it is, come and look over our list of

FARM & CITY LOANS

5 and 6 Per Cent. $100 to $5,000

J. D. DONNOHUE
Attorney-at-Law. 309 OHIO STREET.

Christmas Candy 10c Pound

Fine Chocolate Candy 20c Pound

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Cain's Cash Store

118 WEST MAIN.

We have over two tons of Candy, Nuts, Etc., for Christmas. Buy early and avoil the rush.

For Fruit Cake—We are prepared to furnish you with the finest citron, orange peel, lemon peel, raisins, currants, etc. All fresh and of best quality.

Sweet Pickles in Mason's Quart Jars, 25c.

Don't fail to try our Coffee; while possibly not better than any other, but ours is fresh roasted; we get it fresh every Tuesday and Friday. Our customers tell us that our Coffee is the best for the money,

12½, 15, 20 and 25c pound.

Pepper, Cinnamon, Mustard and Allspice are things that are hard to get pure. Try ours once. One trial is all we ask.

Hams! Hams!

We will sell them for 12c per pound.
Think of a cured ham at the price of salt bacon—500 Hams at 12c per pound.

Umbrellas $1.00 and $1.25.

See Them Before You Buy.

Hand Bags 25c to $1.50.

Shawls, Fascinators, Shoes, Blankets, Comforts, Bed Spreads, Table Cloth, Men's Caps, Boys' Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Ladies' Belts, Neckties, Shoes, Hose, Belt Buckles, Breastpins, Shirt Waist Sets, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Sox, Hat Pins, Suspenders, Shirts, are suggestions for Christmas. You can buy them for little money at

F. TAYLOR CAIN'S,

118 West Main Street,

Sedalia, - Missouri.

Store Will Be Open Till 9 o'Clock Till Christmas.

NO MONEY FOR TEACHERS

INSTRUCTORS IN THE STATE'S SCHOOLS AFFECTED BY DEFICIENCY.

IS UP TO GOVERNOR-ELECT HADLEY

Appropriations of Last Legislature Exceed Revenue by About $1,200,000—A Serious Problem Is Faced.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 16.—Many teachers in the state educational institutions will have a dull Christmas if they are depending upon their salaries for the present month. There will be a deficiency of nearly $200,000 at the close of December, for which there are no funds in the state treasury to meet. As a consequence these demands will have to be carried over until next year and met by an appropriation from the legislature. All of them undoubtedly will be paid.

The appropriations of the last legislature exceeded the revenue by about $1,200,000. Governor Folk held up appropriations involving about $1,000,000.

The legislature was warned by the state auditor in due time of what would result from appropriating money that the revenues would not meet. Added to this, the estimated revenues have fallen short about $218,000. This can be explained on the ground of the temperance wave that has left more than one half of the counties in the state dry.

The incoming administratio will face a very serious problem in the matter of providing sufficient revenue for the absolute needs of the state government. In addition to the deficiency here given there will probably be a deficiency of $50,000 in the criminal costs, the exact amount of which will not be known until the close of the year. Here are the present deficiencies concerning which the state auditor has data:

Normal school No. 1, Kirksville (salaries), $15,600; Normal school No. 2, Warrensburg (salaries), $11,000; Normal school No. 3, Cape Girardeau (salaries), $11,700; Normal school No. 4, Springfield (salaries), $7,000; Normal school No. 4 (buildings), $13,000; Normal school No. 5, Maryville (salaries), $10,500; Normal school No. 5 (buildings), $14,000; State University, Columbia (salaries), $61,623.77; State University (Agricultural college), $25,942.27; State University (advertising), $2,165.06; Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City (salaries), $7,294.54; fruit experiment station, Mountain Grove (salaries), $4,483.26; Missouri library commission (salaries), $454.57; St. Francois river commission (incidentals), $850.98; Alaska-Yukon exposition (commissioners' expenses), $806.35; automobile badges, $40.74; School of Mines, Rolla (salaries, $57.45; total, $199,118.99.

ANARCHIST IS DEPORTED

EMMA GOLDMAN SHIPPED INTO CANADA FROM BELLINGHAM, WASH.

BEN REITMAN PACKED OFF WITH HER

"Emma" at First Declined to Make Herself Scarce, but Reconsidered When She Was Threatened With a Lunacy Trial.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 16.—Emma Goldman, who was arrrested here Monday night, was released from jail yesterday and placed on board a train for Canada.

Miss Goldman refused to leave the city Monday night when she had her choice between Canada and prison.

She retained a criminal lawyer to defend her on a charge of inciting an unlawful assemblage.

When Miss Goldman learned that if the charge failed she would be charged with being insane and her utterances used against her before a judge in the superior court, she agreed to leave the city on the first train.

Emma Goldman and Benjamin Reitman, who accompanied her, were taken from a northbound train at Douglas, just across the international border line, by the immigration officers, and are being held for deportation on receipt of orders from Ottawa.

LAMINE ITEMS.

Lamine, Mo., Dec. 15.

Mrs. J. R. Ball and Mrs. J. J. Ball and daughter were shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. McMullin, of Lookout.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, of McClellan, Ia., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Robert Burke and son, Ed, were shopping in Sedalia Monday.

Misses Orie Ellis and Zeta Gherlinger were shopping in the Queen City Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Jones, of Alta, Ia., and Messrs. Edgar and Frank Boatman, of Peterson, Ia., are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. W. F. Boatman, of Oakland, Ia., was called to the bedside of her brother, James McBride, who died Wednesday night.

Miss Gertrude Fisher spent Sunday night with Miss Grace Veazey.

Misses Grace Veazey and Naomi Baker spent Friday night with Miss Ruth Jones, of Clifton City.

J. R. O'Bannon and family, Mrs. J. M. Jones and Messrs. Dick Thomas, of Beaman, and John Brownfield, of Seattle, Wash., and Frank Boatman, of Peterson, Ia., spent Friday with J. J. Ball and family.

Ralph Conner's New Xmas Story.

What are you going to give for Christmas? Books are as good as any. West's Book Shop.

The Bee Hive Bargain Store

4th and Ohio Sts., Sedalia, Mo.

Shop Early-- *it will be a welcome gift to the tired clerks behind the counter*

THE question was asked: How in the short life of this store have we been able to build up such a remarkable trade? Our answer was: We buy for cash, getting all cash discounts, and then in turn sell for cash, giving our castomers the benefit of the discounts, by having what we advertise and by refunding money on all unsatisfactory purchases.

Our Aim Is To Please The People.

Our store is full of Gifts for every member of the family—and at the right prices.

GIVE HER AN UMBRELLA.
Ladies' Silk Umbrellas; gold mounted and silver mounted handles.
$6.00 values..$5.00
$5.00 values..$4.50
$2.50 values..$2.00

See our display of Knit Goods, Woolen Scarfs, Fascinators, Toques and Infants' Wear. This is an article that is sure to be appreciated.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S HANDKERCH'S
This line is our hobby. We praise ourselves as having the most complete line in Sedalia. You must see our display.

Visit our Dress Goods Department. Ask our dress goods salesman to show you our line of beautiful dress patterns; Herringbone Stripes; colors—Cardinal, Navies and Brown. They come eight yards to the pattern.
Our regular price on this material is $1.25; most stores ask $1.50 per yard; the pattern, eight yards for **7.79**
This will make a very appropriate gift for grandmother, mother or sister.

Fancy Combs from 25c to $2.50
Fancy Comb sets up to $2.00
Fancy Buckles up to $2.00
Fancy Belts, price 25c to $2.50

Make your costumes appear as they should. In order to do this, you must have a proper fitting corset. We have the celebrated R. & G. corset. The name speaks for itself.

KID GLOVES.
16 button length Kid Gloves; white, black and tans—$3.50 to $3.95 values for $2.98
12 button length Kid Gloves; $2.85 values for... $2.25
2 and 3 button Kid Gloves; all colors, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50

Large size Kid Hand Bags, $2.00 value for.... $1.49
Medium size Kid Hand Bags, $1.75 value $1.25
An all leather Hand Bag, leather lined. $1.50 value for $1.00
Others as low as 49c

STORE OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

WILL WED THIS EVENING

Samuel E. Brown and Miss Eva Schmiut by Rev. Press.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Samuel E. Brown, an electrician in the employ of the Sedalia Light and Traction Co., and Miss Eva Schmidt, whose mother resides at Hudson, Kas., will be united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Otto Press at the parsonage of the German Evangelical church on West Fourth street at 8 o'clock tonight.

The bridal couple will leave tomorrow morning for a few days' vist with Mr. Brown's sister at Stover, Mo., and will return here Sunday to make their home at 245 West Pettis street.

Closes His Work Tonight.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Rev. J. H. Dew, of Liberty, Mo., state evangelist for the Baptist church, will close a seventeen days' series of revival meetings at the East Sedalia Baptist church tonight, with a total of 94 additions to the membership. The pastor, Rev. R. C. Miller, will continue the meetings.

MILLIONAIRE BURNS MONEY

Calls Relatives to Deathbed and Shows Them the Ashes.

London, Dec. 15.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail relates that a dying Moscow millionaire named Peterhoff had his whole fortune withdrawn from the banks and the bank notes brought to the sick room. They were then piled before him and set on fire.

Peterhoff summoned his relatives and showed them the ashes, congratulating them on having escaped from the evil of wealth.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

New Trainmaster Appointed.

D. T. Crawford, formerly trainmaster for the Union Pacific out of Kansas City, has been appointed trainmaster for the Missouri Pacific of the Joplin division, with headquarters at Pittsburg, Kas., says the Nevada Post. Mr. Crawford's territory will consist of the Pittsburg district, the Asbury and Fort Scott branches.

Several months ago the Pacific had two trainmasters out of Nevada, but after the resignation of Mr. McGuire, Trainmaster D. H. Robinson, with headquarters in this city, has had charge of the two districts. Owing to the rush of business it was deemed necessary to have another trainmaster.

Circuit Court Entries.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The following entries were made on the docket in the Pettis county circuit court today:

John L. Cone vs. E. D. Fansler et al, appellants, replevin; plaintiff files motion for new trial.

John T. Loveland vs. J. J. Franks, damages; on trial.

Whenever you make a purchase at West's Book Shop you can rest assured that your money has been put into an article of quality. Be sure that it comes from there.

Stock on the Market.

George Moasees, of Smithton, had a car each of cattle and hogs on the market in St. Louis Monday.

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS AND SUNDRIES AT HALF PRICE AT THE CLOSING OUT OF THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE, 512 OHIO STREET.

WOMAN JOINTIST IN JAIL

Will Serve Six Months in Preference to Paying a Fine.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 16.—An evidence of the vigor with which the attorney general is pushing the law enforcement crusade here was given yesterday when Gertrude Karst, a woman about 50 years of age, was sentenced to six months in jail for contempt of an injunction placed on her place.

Mrs. Karst refused to sign a heavy bond for a parole and demanded that she be sentenced to jail. Her son-in-law, Charles Coffman, went to jail for a like period.

They must in addition pay a $200 fine each, also all costs and attorneys' fees.

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PASTOR STANDS FOR SALOONS

Says if a Man Wants a Drink He Should Have It.

Hearst News Service.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.—Rev. Alfred P. Kurtz, pastor of a Lutheran church of the new dispensation in this city, has taken more than one hundred saloon keepers within the fold of his church, and announces he will fight the anti-saloon league, in which other clergymen are prominent.

Kurtz says he bleieves that a man should have a drink if he wants it. In return for his interest in the cause the saloon keepers probably will build a new church for Mr. Kurtz.

"Dave" Avansino Sends Shells.

Albert Avansino, the confectionery dealer, is in receipt of four shrapnel shells, which were recently sent him by his brother, David, who recently enlisted in the United States navy. The shells are being preserved as souvenirs of the younger Avansino's experience in the navy.

Pictures please the recipient more than anything else. Why not give them for Christmas? West's Book Shop.

$18,000 Reward for Robbers.

The total reward offered by the Great Northern railway officials and the government for the arrest and conviction of the train robbers, who held up and robbed train No. 4, near Hillyard, Wash., last Wednesday night, has been raised to $18,000.

It is believed Frank Hauser and McDonald, who robbed a Great Northern train of $40,000 a year ago, near Herron Siding, Mont., were in the hold-up.

TO MAKE IT A MONTE CARLO

Extensive Gambling Plans Being Made for Hot Springs.

New York, Dec. 16.—Col. W. P. James, one of the best known sporting men in this country, has bought the famous old Arkansas club at Hot Springs, Ark., and will open it February 1.

It will enter the field as a rival of the Southern club, now run by Dan Stuart, and will practically make Hot Springs the Monte Carlo of the United States.

The purchase price is not named, but it is said to be not far from $250,000.

Col. James is the owner of the Manhattan club at Saratoga and the New York club at Long Branch, both of which have been closed for some time.

He said yesterday that the days for sporting clubs in the east had passed, and that the only place for them was in the west or southwest. He added that he expects to make his club the best in America.

Sold Many Chickens and Eggs.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mrs. John Burgomaster, of Smithton, was a visitor in Sedalia today, and informs the Democrat-Sentinel that during the past year she has disposed of $215 worth of eggs and $65 worth of chickens. She has also disposed of other products of the farm, making the total sale of the year $310.

In addition to this Mrs. Burgomaster at present has 325 Plymouth Rock chickens running at large on her farm

Groceries and Hardware.

The cleverest imitation of real Coffee ever yet made is Dr. Snoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free.—J. R. Williams.

JUNE HARRIS RESIGNS

Will Quit the Fowler Packing Company on December 19.

June Harris, for nearly four years traveling representative for the Fowler Packing company, with headquarters in Sedalia, has tendered his resignation to the company, to take effect on December 19, but he has not decided on his future occupation, neither has a successor been named to fill his place.

Mr. Harris is one of the most efficient and hustling commercial tourists in the state, and the response he received from the management of the company, after he tendered his resignation, is ample proof of his efficiency, and attests his popularity and the esteem in which he is held by his employers.

A pill in time that will save nine is Rings Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache, constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Oppose Fair Grounds Fakirs.

Marion, O., Dec. 16.—Fake amusement companies and grafters of all kinds will be kept off the grounds of all the county fairs in the Buckeye state, if a blacklist considered today at a meeting of the Ohio Fair Managers' association is successful in its object.

SAD NEWS FOR THE WINNERS

Losers at Gambling Can Recover Amount in Full.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 16.—The supreme court held yesterday that the loser of money in gambling games can recover the money from the winner, regardless of whether the money was won fairly or unfairly.

All that is necessarry, says the court, is to establish proof that the money was lost and ascertain the name of the person who conducts the gambling game.

It is held, too, that personal application or invitation is unnecessary to make the plea that the invitation was intended, for the court says the mere furnishing of a place and the permission of entrance to the place while gambling is going on must be regarded as an invitation.

This sweeping opinion came in the suit of Park Roberts, of Fort Thomas, to recover $3,500 lost in poker from Turfman J. B. Respass, of Cincinnati, James Nolan and Andrew Hennagar, of Covington, Ky.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 15.—Cattle receipts, 5,500; market steady on all kinds, trading more active than yesterday. Quite a few good steers on sale the best of which were some 1655-lb white faces, sold by us at $7.75, and some 1381-lb yearlings at the same price. These were legitimate sales, made for B. Fennewald & Son, of Martinsburg, Mo. None of them were weighed at a lower price, in order to make fictitious value on the best end of them. The medium grades of steers, such as sold at $5.00@6.00, were in better demand than the choice high priced stuff. Cows and heifers also were in good demand, and there was more inquiry for good heavy weight feeders than supplies could satisfy. We look for more moderate receipts from now on, and some improvement in prices in the near future.

Hog receipts, 13,500; prices generally steady with yesterday's close on good hogs, although pigs were materially lower, and the light weights were very hard to dispose of. Good heavies sold at $5.70 to $5.80; good mixed and butcher hogs, $5.60@5.70; mixed packers, $5.40@5.60. Good pigs, $4.50@4.65; light pigs, $4.25@4.40. Some choice heavy hogs, for which $5.80 was bid, are being carried over by the seller. Outlook steady to strong.

Sheep receipts, 4,500. Best sheep and lambs about steady; others 15@25c lower. The bulk of the supplies were medium grades, which suffered greatest decline. Best lambs on sale, $7.50; best yearlings, $5.75; best mutton sheep, $4.50. Prospects weak next few days.—National Live Stock Commission Co.

Handy Shur-On Eyeglasses



How Quickly You Notice

"Shur On" eye glasses, because of their neatness, style and up-to-date appearance. There has been in the past few years a great improvement in the line of glasses, and if one listens to the praise of the "Shur On" from those who wear them, it would seem as if the height of perfection had been realized. You will be delighted when you see them and more so when you use them.

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For the holidays, we carry the following famous brands of Whiskies either bottled or in bulk:

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Full stock of imported and domestic Wines and Champagnes.

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Known as the Best.
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One or two nice Manhattan Shirts would make a very nice Gift. You will be shown many neat and effective designs in this popular shirt.

Plain bosom, $1.50 and up.
Pleated bosom, $1.75 and up.
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A magnificent line of Collars, Cuff and Handkerchief Boxes, put up singly or in sets; best quality leather, lined with silk.

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Sets of 3 pieces, $4.00 and up.

St. Louis Clo. Co.

Outfitters for Men and Women.

What Shall I Get Him---or Her?

With the return of Christmas, the ever perplexing question: What to get—presents itself. Practical presents are becoming more and more the thing, and Gifts bearing our name are of known worth and always acceptable. You are advised to purchase early in the day, thereby in a measure escape crowding. Purchases made now will be laid aside and delivered when wanted.

Smoking Jackets Bath Robes



The ideal Gifts for Christmas. Our showing for the Holidays is the most complete and includes many unusual values. Early choosing is desirable, as the prettiest styles will, of course, be the first to go, and there will be no more duplicates. Your selection will be held and carefully packed in a neat box and delivered on the day you may designate.

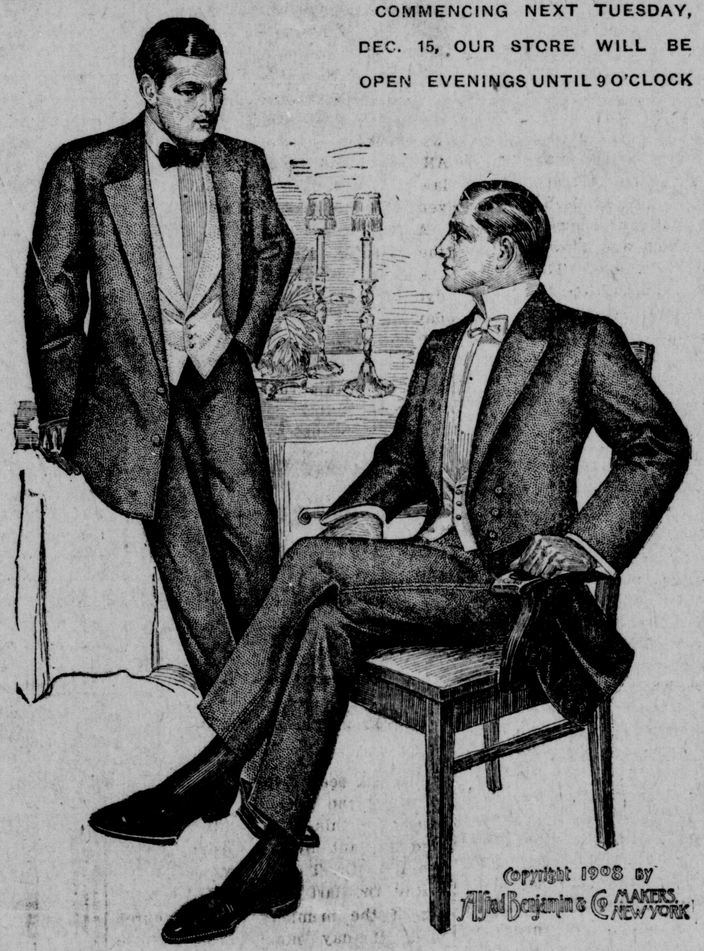
Smoking Jackets $5 & Up. Bath Robes $8.50 & Up.

Buy Him a "Protector Overcoat"

A Sensible Gift—The Best of All.

Our Overcoat stock, ranging in price from $10 to $25, contains all the popular styles of the season, foremost among which you will find the Protector, the coat with the standing turnover military collar so popular this season. Cravenettes in Greys, Black and fancy, light and medium weight—$12.50 to $20. Top coats of nobby length, medium weight, for the man who does not want to carry extra weight in moderate weather. "Nifty" coats for the youngster who wants his coat to look "different"—more than 25 styles to select from. You'll be sure to find the coat you want here. Price range, $10.00 to $35.00.

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"Benjamin" Tuxedo and Full Dress

Evening Dress Suits $30 and $35

Tuxedo Suits $27.50 and $35.00

These superbly tailored clothes are the product of Alfred Benjamin & Co tailor shops, master makers who have made a life-time study of individuality and propriety. 'Tis said there is not much difference in the appearance of Society clothes. When you see ours, you'll agree there is a decided difference. It's in the workmanship and quality of the fabrics, as well as the value-giving. They are worth more than most others, but we ask less, everything considered.

A Box of "Ever Wear" Hose for Christmas

You can now buy a box, 6 pairs of Everwears, formerly $2, for $1.50. Soft, pliable, comfortable hose, absolutely guaranteed for six months. The large toe has a propensity to get through most sox within two weeks. Not so with "Everwear," or a new pair. You have seen these advertised in the magazines as the sensation of the hosiery industry.



Fancy Hose at 25 & 50c

More than 100 styles to select from. Fine lisle and mercerized. Newest shades and designs.

Handkerchiefs & Mufflers

Silk, Mercerized, Linen or Cambric Handkerchiefs; greatest variety for 10c to $1.00

Silk Mufflers, large and wide, hem stitched; all the popular colors—$1.00 to $3.50

"Way" Mufflers, best throat and chest protection; fine soft yarn, white and colors 50c



MUNSING UNDERWEAR

A couple of Union Suits would make a nice Gift that will be long remembered. Cotton or wool, medium or heavy, all sizes to fit all shape men.

$1.50 and $2.50 per Suit.

Holiday Neckwear

Truly the most attractive line of holiday neckwear ever shown in this city. Variety of colorings, correct shapes, exclusive designs, pleasing combinations and blending of colors and high quality of silk are the distinguishing traits of this superb exhibit, embracing all that is elegant and rich; in fact, every fashionable color combination is here.



50c, 75c and $1

Silk Hosiery for Men---Ideal Christmas Gift. All colors and black, $1, $1.50 & $2 pair.

Gloves Suitable for Christmas Gifts

You won't find a more suitable and acceptable gift than a pair of gloves. Perrin's kid gloves for men in tans, grays, black and white—$1.75 and 2.00

Meyer's silk lined kid and Mochas in brown, tans, grays. 1.50

Kid gloves or Mitts, fleece line, dressed or undressed ... 1.00

Fur Gloves



Northrup harness stitched, genuine Fur lined gloves. dressed or un dressed kid 2.50

Special Holiday Offer

25 LADIES' SUITS, $25.00 AND $30.00 MODELS 18.00

Reductions on this style of high grade, fashionable suits are unusual and to make them at this time of the year is remarkable.

Queenly Empire Models Long Directoire Coats

Elegant Satin Linings

This offering will be on sale tomorrow morning and are to be had as long as they last, but our guess is they will not last more than 2 days. Colors, Smoke, Wild Duck, Green, Navy, Brown, Black.

Furs for Christmas Giving

We can claim without fear of contradiction to have not only the finest, but also the most varied and largest assortment ever presented in Central Missouri. Hard to please indeed is the woman who can not find in this vast gathering just the Fur wanted—nor is this all. We promise to save you money in any Fur garment or article you choose to purchase.



Choice Black Russian Lynx, large cape scarf, very effective and rich 12.50

Brown Isabella Fox 60 inches long, full bushy tails; large head 6.50

Brown Japanese Mink throw scarf, length 50 inches; extra value 9.75

Russian Mink Dark Brown Sable Scarfs 42 to 66 inches long ..... 4.50 to 9.75

Beautiful Rug Muffs to match all colors; also plain muffs, at ..... 4.50 to 37.50

Near Seal Coats with cuffs and fancy guaranteed Skinner satin, also fully guaranteed coat in every respect 45.00

Electric Seal Coat, choice quality satin lined; are excellent value 27.50

Brook Mink Blouse—one of the most effective Fur coats in the line 42.50

SPECIAL.

Fancy Mink set—choicest quality Northern Mink with heads and tails; large animal muff with heads and tails; a magnificent set, $125 value 95.00

Silk & Lace Waists

ACCEPTABLE GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS.

Holiday shoppers are especially invited to inspect our handsome line of silk, net and tailored linen Waists. Many of the beautiful ideas are the very newest, having only recently arrived. In wonderful array are these waists of every description for Christmas shoppers as well as those intending to buy for themselves, we are offering:

Beautiful Lace Waists ..... $3.95 and up
Tailored Linen Waists ..... $3.00 and up
Silk Waists in the latest colors .... $3.75 to $7.50

A SILK PETTICOAT FOR $5.00.

Taffeta silk petticoat with a deep silk ruffle would make a very acceptable present. We have them in all colors.

A MIRACLE OVER A GRAVE

THE SUPERIOR OF CONVENT OF THE VISITATION SO REGARDED IT.

PARROWS FLEW TO TWO ORPHAN GIRLS

Children Whose Prayers Were Answered Were Personal Pets of Bishop Alfred A. Curtis, at Whose Grave They Mourned.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 15.—Mother Alexandria, superior of the Convent of the Visitation here, confirms the story of a recent spiritual manifestation over the grave of Bishop Alfred A. Curtis, which is within the inclosure of the convent.

It is true, she said, that sparrows flew to two orphan girls, following a prayer made by the little ones over the grave that they be allowed to pet the birds.

The superior declined to give the children's names. She further stated that when another girl orphan inmate of the convent desired to fondle the birds one of the children whose prayer had been answered called the sparrows to her. The birds obeyed.

Mother Alexandria regards the occurrence as a miracle. She was a warm friend of the late bishop. The two little girls whose prayer was answered were personal pets of the bishop.

The sisters kept the matter a secret, but through a priest in Baltimore Cardinal Gibbons was informed. The cardinal's interest is heightened by the fact that Bishop Curtis was his secretary.

The Catholic clergy of this diocese regarded Bishop Curtis as a modern St. Francis. He always attracted birds and animals to him.

Bishop Managhan, of the diocese of Wilmington, stated that all he knew about the manifestation was what he had heard. The clergy in general is greatly interested in the matter.

Former Sedalian's Find.

A Salina, Kas., dispatch of the 15th says:

"'Happy' Westcott, a baseball player on the Salina team last summer, found a pearl last evening in a bucket of oysters which he took home for supper. The pearl is valued at $200, according to the estimate of a local jeweler."

It wasn't oysters that "Happy" carried home in a bucket when he played with the Sedalia team a few years ago.

JOHN L. A MOLLYCODDLE

SO SAYS THE WOMAN WHOM HE DIVORCED IN CHICAGO DURING PAST WEEK.

NEVER SERVED WITH NOTICE OF SUIT

Had She Known of Action Most Likely Would Have Contested—Says John L. is to Marry Widow of Former Manager.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 15.—John L. Sullivan is only a mollycoddle.

That is what his wife says at the home of her sister in Centerville. She declares she was never served with notice of his intended divorce or she would have fought it.

"I do not see how a man can get a divorce that way," said Mrs. Sullivan. "I never received any notice of it. The first I knew of it was when I saw it in the papers a couple of days ago, and I thought the suit had just been instituted.

"I understand John is going to marry the widow of his former backer, Charley Johnson. She lives in Brooklyn and is worth $200,000.

"I do not see why John spoke of me as he did. I never spoke ill of him. He deserted me. John has done lots of talking and now he can't fight any more. He's only a mollycoddle. He certainly belongs to President Roosevelt's Ananias club."

Babe Born on Sunday.

C. E. Holloway, the well known hardware salesman, and wife, are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing Fifth street, at 4 o'clock Sunday son, born at their home, 218 West RE morning.

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS AND SUNDRIES AT HALF PRICE AT THE CLOSING OUT OF THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE, 512 OHIO STREET.

"June" Will Sell "Germo."

June Harris, whose resignation with the Fowler Packing company was printed in Tuesday's Democrat-Sentinel, has accepted a position as traveling representative for the Germo Manufacturing company and will

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FORCED A RESIGNATION

LETTERS WERE HELD OVER THE HEAD OF BANK EXAMINER IN CHICAGO, ILL.

PLACED HIM IN A SUSPICIOUS LIGHT

Would Indicate That He Was Employed by Institutions in a Private Capacity and Not By the State.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Cassius C. Jones, chief state bank examiner, assigned to Cook county, has resigned, as a result, it is said, of a threatened disclosure of letters written to him by bank officials or institutions which it was his duty to inspect.

These letters, so the story goes, show the conditions of a system of bank examinations in Chicago, publicity of which might have produced serious results were it not for the timely resignation of Jones and a promise of reform on the part of the banks and bankers involved.

The letters indicate that Jones worked in a private capacity as examiner for the banks while he was the appointee of the state for the same purpose. This is held by some state officers not to be improper. At the time some of the letters were written Jones was not in the state service, but at other times while he was he conducted examinations of banks for the directors and also examinations for the state.

The banking act says that no employe of a bank shall be appointed as a bank examiner to inspect the institution by which he is employed.

The letters also show that the additional expense of maintaining an exclusively Chicago examining office was paid by the banks. This was done with the knowledge and approval of the state auditor.

The letters on their face would indicate that the bank officials informed the examiner of the time when they wished an examination of their instituton made, but it is explained that some of these requests were made of Jones acting in his private capacity of bank examiner for the institutions and not of Jones, the state bank examiner

Will Give Recital Tonight.

Miss Lucile McVey went to Lamonte this afternoon, and tonight will give an entertainment at the First Christian church, being assisted by Miss Lena Hardy.

SALVATION ARMY DINNER

It Is to Be Given the Poor of the City on Christmas Day.

The local branch of the Salvation Army, under command of Capt. Burkholder, is meeting with fair success in the way of securing donations and subscriptions for the Christmas dinner for the poor at the hall, 118 West Main street, on Christmas day.

The Army has done a splendid work in Sedalia for several years past, and every statement made by Capt. Burkholder and her assistants can be depended upon to the very letter.

The Army has no connection whatever with the Christian Volunteer Warriors, recently established here, and which is also asking donations with a view of giving a Christmas dinner for the poor on Christmas day.

Capt. Burkholder will be glad to receive donations of vegetables, meats, canned goods, fruits, etc., and if there are any who care to give cash they can rest assured that it will be placed where it will do the most good.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The weather forecast for Sunday and Monday:

Missouri—Fair Sunday and Monday. Moderate temperature.

Would You Refuse

To Buy Gold Dollars at Ninety Cents?



You Will Find Many Such Bargains in Our

Bargain Basement.

Prosperity Shoes at Panic Prices.

Shoes at less than you would expect to pay for them.

Read some of the Bargains and remember No Shoddy Goods.

Men's $2.50 and $3 shoes for.....1.98
Women's $2.25, $2.50 and $3 shoes for.....1.98
Boys' $1.75 and $2 shoes for.....1.48
Misses' $2 and $2.25 shoes for.....1.48
Children's 85c to $1.35 shoes for.....48c

QUINN BROS.
BARGAIN BASEMENT

'TIS A TRICK, SAYS STONE

IN REFERRING TO THE HOUSE CONTESTS INSTITUTED BY REPUBLICANS.

SEN'OR SENATOR IS STILL IN ST. LOUIS

He Is Conferring With Cowherd, Ball and Others on Apparent Move of Opponents to Gain Control of Legislature.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—Senator Stone is conferring with democrats from all sections of the state, the most notable of whom are William S. Cowherd and David A. Ball, who were rival candidates for the democratic nomination for governor.

Both declare themselves ready to render whatever service may be in their power to prevent the republicans from unjustly overthrowing democrats legally elected to the legislature, in order to gain control of the joint assembly.

"I do not want Painter to withdraw from the race for lieutenant governor as has been reported," said Senator Stone yesterday at the Planters hotel. "Neither Painter nor Gmelich can withdraw. In fact, there is no race to run.

"It is simply up to the legislature honestly and correctly to count the returns and interpret the will of the people. The legislature does not elect. It merely determines what the result of the action of the people is.

"This filing of contests at the last minute leads my friends to believe that it is for no good purpose. They are suspicious that some revolutionary tactics are contemplated.

"Of course, the republicans have the power, but I am determined that if they adopt any unfair methods in unseating legally elected democrats the people of the state shall know the facts."

Senator Stone will be here today and probably tomorrow in consultation with friends. He hopes to have the situation well in hand by that time. He says he came here to see that a square deal is given.

Will Make 100 Popcorn Balls.

Mrs. James Russell has very kindly offered to make one hundred popcorn balls for the Christmas tree for the children, given by the young ladies previously named in the Democrat-Sentinel. The young ladies would appreciate very much if other ladies of the city would volunteer to make more of these balls for the tree, as there will be neded about three hundred in all.

Pineules for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired, wornout feeling. 30 days' trial, $1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

When Words Fail—Send Dolly Varden Chocolates. A fresh shipment just in.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Conductor Rizer's Father Dead.

J. W. Cromley, a Missouri Pacific conductor, went to Tipton early Saturday morning to take charge of Conductor O. D. Rizer's run on the Versailles branch, owing to Mr. Rizer being summoned to Fulton by the death of his father.

A Batch of Foreign Papers.
(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Capt. L. T. Beck today received a large batch of papers, programs, etc., from his son, William L. Beck, ensign on the battleship New Jersey, descriptive of the reception to the American fleet at points in New Zealand and Japan.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c Box. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

Just In—A fresh shipment of Dolly Varden Chocolates. They're delicious. —Arlington Pharmacy.

Sedalia Team Was Defeated.

The basket ball team of the Warrensburg state normal defeated the Central Business college basket ball team at the normal club rooms Monday night by a score of 72 to 14.

A Handsome Box—Of society stationery makes an appropriate gift. We have a good variety at reasonable prices.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Buy Useful Holiday Presents!

Gifts that wear for years and serve as lasting remembrances.

Our Store is Full of Just Such Articles!

You will find all the newest ideas and latest styles.

We make a special feature of
HIGH GRADE FURNITURE.

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THE ROAD FUND WASTED

WITH $475,000 TO USE, LITTLE WAS DONE IN BUILDING HIGHWAYS.

STATE SHOULD HANDLE THE FUNDS

Money Collected From the Government Was Scattered Among the Counties and Brought No Results Four Years Ago.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—Those who are familiar with the recent efforts to build roads in Missouri believe that the money used in constructing highways in the state should be handled by the state administration. Meriwether Lewis gave an example 100 years ago, of how a territory poor in money, but with intelligent supervision, could build a useful road that would be a permanent improvement. In the last two years there has been a demonstration by this state of how money can be scattered without building roads, simply by a division of responsibility.

The state collected $475,000 from the United States government, an old war claim, which was allowed by congress four years ago. The legislature of 1907 appropriated the money to the several counties in equal amount, giving St. Louis the same share as if that city were a county, but ignoring all the other cities in the state. The money was for a road and bridge fund. It aggregated $4,135 for each county and was, of course, promptly drawn from the state treasury. What became of it is hard to trace. In counties under township organization it was cut up so that each township received a few hundred dollars, but no particular part of the state received much benefit.

In many counties the war fund money is still in the treasury. Some county courts conceived the idea that if two counties would improve one cross country road leading from the county seat of one to the county seat of another there would be one good road and the results would be beneficial. Thereupon every farmer who lived on other roads protested. Each neighborhood claimed as much right to the state money as any other neighborhood and insisted that the county court that distributed the money to the benefit of one neighborhood and not of any other would be promptly defeated at the next election.

In some counties the money was scattered. A few dollars went to one neighborhood and a few dollars to another. It was passed around so that no road received any particular benefit. In other counties the county courts abandoned any attempt to do anything and the money is still in the treasury. A few days ago, in Jefferson City, some state officers and members-elect of the next legislature were discussing the results obtained. Not one of them knew of a single piece of good road built anywhere in the state as a result of this appropriation.

Had the state taken the money and handled it it could have straightened, leveled, widened and macadamized 150 miles of road. If it had started a cross-state road between the two large cities it would have built practically half of it, connected county seats and started a period of real road building in Central Missouri. It could have built from Jefferson City to the Iowa line or from Jefferson City over the Ozarks almost to the Arkansas line. There would have been something to show for the money and if some counties were not benefited the first year they would have received benefit later from the road building such a plan would have set in motion.

If the state is to accomplish anything in road building it won't do it by dissipation of its funds after the fashion popular in recent years, those who are interested say.

NIGHT RIDER TRIALS

Armed Sympathizers May Clash With Guardsmen.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 15.— Late yesterday eight men, alleged leaders of the night riders band of Reelfoot lake were placed on trial, charged with the putting to death of Captain Quentin Rankin, a prominent attorney of Trenton, Tenn., the culminating act of a series of outlawery so high handed as to call forth the mustering of the soldiery of the state to assist the authorities in the hunting down and prosecution of the members of the clan.

The investigation of the depredations of the night rider clan began within two days after the killing of Captain Rankin on the night of Oct. 14.

Since that time under the personal direction of Governor Patterson an unrelenting crusade has been waged and resulted in the arrest of several hundred men.

From Reelfoot lake and other strongholds of the clan, men are pouring into Union City, with their sympathies going out to those of their friends on trial or held in jail.

The state's organized force is prepared, however, to put down any possible outbreak. Public feeling is divided.

Open After Supper Now.

The club rooms of the Y. M. C. L., in the Hoffman building, will be kept open after the supper hour in future, the plan being adopted for the initial time Monday night.

THE BALL OF "HINKY DINK"

Churches Unable to Stop a Chicago First Ward Orgy.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—With an attack on a newspaper photographer and the smashing of his camera as a prelude, the First ward ball, the annual affair presided over by Alderman John Coughlin (Bathhouse John) and Alderman Michael Kenna (Hinky Dink) was held in the Coliseum last night. All efforts of church members and law and order organizations to prevent it were unsuccessful.

A large guard of police surrounded the building. Extra precautions were taken because of the explosion of a dynamite bomb in the vicinity Sunday night.

Photographers were forbidden to attend the ball and the efforts of one to violate this rule resulted in the attack on him.

It was estimated that the receipts from the sale of tickets amounted to almost $25,500. This, according to the regular custom, will be used toward electing the alderman of the ward, whose term expires next spring.

A NEW PASTOR CALLED

By the Congregation of the Second Congregational Church.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The Rev. Dr. F. J. Hart, of St. Louis, has been called to fill the pastorate of the Second Congregational church in this city to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. T. R. Gray.

Rev. Dr. Hart was called at a meeting of the members of the church held Monday night. Among those present was the Rev. Dr. J. B. Toomay, of St. Louis, who was ordered here to assist in selecting a new pastor.

The Rev. Dr. Hart is a widower, about 63 years old, and has one daughter, but she will remain in St. Louis. He is a veteran of the civil war and possibly may deliver his introductory sermon at the church next Sunday.

DIED, AGED 86 YEARS

Mrs. John D. Clayton, a Former Pettis County Lady.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. John D. Clayton, a former Pettis county lady, died of general debility at her home at Morris, Okla., last night, aged 86 years. She leaves two children, Mrs. Agnes Nichols, of Morris, and Frank Nichols, whose residence is unknown.

The body will be brought here on M., K. & T. train No. 2 at 8:25 a. m. tomorrow and will be taken direct to Crown Hill cemetery, where interment will be made, after Rev. S. S. Martin conducts funeral services.

Mrs. Clayton's husband, who was a farmer, living fifteen miles south of Sedalia, died in 1891, and shortly after his death Mrs. Clayton moved to Marshall, later moving to Morris, where she had made her home since.

DUTCH PRIZE IN HARBOR

Battleship Arrives in Willemstad With Captured Venezuelan Vessel.

Willemstad, Dec 15.—The Dutch battleship Jacob Van Heemskerk arrived in this harbor this morning towing the prize Venezuelan coast guard vessel, "23 De Mayo," word of whose capture had already been received here. A great throng of people lined the quays to witness the entrance of the battleship conducting her prize within the harbor. The De Mayo's crew was landed on the Venezuelan coast.

Injured Man Doing Well.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Chris Brunckhorst, a farmer of northwest of Sedalia, who several days ago fell a distance of ten feet and sustained painful injuries, is still bedfast at the home of Fred Rush, on South Prospect avenue, but is convalescing satisfactorily. He will not be removed home for at least a week.

Half Minute Store Talk

Again We Are on the Threshold of Christmas Time



The season of universal gift giving and receiving—the time for that wonderful bringer of pleasing surprises—mysterious, gracious, lovable old Santa Claus, whose name thrills the young with gladsome anticipations, and the older ones with emotions that are sacred in theirrecollections. But Christmas time with its joys, also brings its perplexities as to what to give. A visit to this store, the largest in Central Missouri, will result in a happy and practical solution of this problem.



Here's A Big List of **GIFT Suggestions**



Ebery Article Named Will Be Found Here in Abundant Variety

FOR MOTHER

Dress pattern (7 yards), gloves, back comb, sideboard dresser and table scarfs, table cloth and napkins to match, one dozen linen towels, bed spreads, pillow slips, rich fur, silk petticoat, coat, embroidered stockings two suits of "Munsing" underwear, corset cover, bath robe blanket, night gowns, silk waists, etc.

FOR FATHER

Bath robe blanket, collar bag, initial handkerchiefs, umbrella, all wool blankets, etc.

FOR SISTER

Box of handkerchiefs, pair of Monarch gloves, lace collar, fan, back comb, silk or lisle hose, evening coat, or dress, sable or fox fur, leather bag, a purse, corset cover, waist, silk petticoat, underwear, hose supporters, evening gloves, umbrella.

GRANDMOTHER

Pair of warm stockings, a good waist or coat, a warm shawl, handkerchiefs, seven yards of Priestley's black dress goods, lace collar, umbrella, warm silk lined gloves.

FOR THE ONLY GIRL IN THE WORLD

Alligator purse, gloves, rich furs, handkerchiefs, ivory fan, veil, belt buckle, beaded purse, etc.

Exclusive Selling Agents
In Central Missouri For the Famous
Dorothy Dainty Ribbon Sets
2 Big Hair Bows and One Long Sash to Match, All Put Up in An Attractive Gift Box--
$1.75 to $4.00 Set.

Flower-Barnett Dry Goods Co.
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 OHIO ST.

"JOINTS" IN KANSAS "GO"

Every Liquor Case in Pittsburg Results in a Conviction.

Pittsburg, Kas., Dec. 15.—The "jointists" in Crawford county have been put out of business in the last ten days. At the present term of the district court he few liquor cases that have been tried have resulted in verdicts of guilty on from one to four counts and each count carries with it a fine of $100 and thirty days in jail.

Many have preferred to plead guilty to maintaining a nuisance, upon an agreement that the other counts against them be dismissed.

The county jail in Girard is already well filled with ex-"jointists," serving sentences. A motion will be argued some time this week asking Judge Fuller for the enforcement of the injunctions against buildings which were rented by their owners to "joint keepers."

WANT TO RAISE SCALE

National Window Glass Workers Demand 25 Per Cent Increase.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 15.—A general increase of practically 25 per cent in their wage scale, to take effect December 19, next, will be demanded by the National Window Glass Workers.

A. L. Faulkner, president of the union, said today that the members would make the fight of their lives in order to obtain a higher rate of compensation. The new scale was announced today at the close of a five days' session of the national scale committee of the Union.

An Engine's Twentieth Victim.

Thomas J. Irving, a pioneer citizen of Boone county, aged 82 years, died at his home in Centralia Monday from injuries received over a year ago in a railroad wreck at Thompson, Mo.

The engine in this wreck was Wabash No. 847, which has a record as a man-killer and which is the terror of all superstitious railroad men.

The death of Mr. Irving swells the list of 847's to the twenty mark. Mr. Irving had been prominent in public life in Centralia for many years.

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS AND SUNDRIES AT HALF PRICE AT THE CLOSING OUT OF THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE, 512 OHIO STREET.

Knocked Down by Engine.

W. C. Bevington, chief dispatcher for the Missouri Pacific at Nevada, was knocked down in the yards there Sunday by an M., K. & T. switch engine and quite painfully injured.

He was unconscious when picked up, and an examination showed a cut on his head and his body badly bruised, but no broken bones.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipaton, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Company.

A Shopman in Trouble.

John Cabbott, a Missouri Pacific shopman at Fort Scott, who was arrested Saturday, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Laura Bain, is in jail there in default of bail.

His bond was fixed at $750 and his preliminary was set down for the 22d. There is considerable excitement over the case.

The 1909 Crop—Of almanacs are in. They're free at the Arlington Pharmacy.

TO BE TRIED FOR FRAUD

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT REVERSES COLORADO RULING.

L. M. RUMSEY, OF ST. LOUIS, SURPRISED

Says That He Expects Acquittal, but Dislikes the Notoriety, Expense of Hiring Lawyers and Other Things.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15.—By the decision of the United States supreme court yesterday the ruling of Judge Robert E. Lewis, once republican candidate for governor of Missouri, which freed a score of wealthy Colorado and St. Louis men, accused of land and coal frauds, is reversed and these men must again stand trial in the United States court here.

United States District Attorney Ward was notified of the decision this morning, and will ask that the cases be docketed for a second hearing on the original indictments as soon as the ruling of the supreme court is obtained.

The St. Louis parties indicted for alleged fraudulent coal entries who must stand trial are: Louis M. Rumsey, Frank P. Fay, William Bauer, Charles H. Dodge, Charles W. Haberbeck, Magdalene Hagerbeck, Gustav Hagerbeck and Arie Keitel.

In his decision, freeing these defendants, Judge Lewis held that there was nothing within the federal statutes which made it a crime to sell, in advance of entry, right to coal land. He held that no conspiracy was shown within the meaning of the statutes. He held also that no criminal charges could lie in cases where the violation was simply of a land office regulation.

Confident of Acquittal.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—Louis M. Rumsey, jr., of No. 4378 Westminster place, when told of the decision last night said that the ruling came to him as a surprise.

"In the final result I do not anticipate that it will be much different," he said. "An eventual acquittal will follow, of course, but hiring lawyers and fighting the case is not an agreeable occupation."

ESCAPES FUSILLADE OF SHOT

Brothers Fight and One Is Pursued by the Police.

Jefferson City, Dec. 15.—John and Lon Zimmermann, brothers, quarreled at their home in this city yesterday. They fought and when it was over Lon lay with his right side frightfully gashed by a knife in his brother's hand.

John stood the police off for a few minutes and escaped by jumping out of a second story window. A dozen shots were fired at him, but he escaped, apparently without injury, and is still at large.

Lon Zimmermann is at the hospital at the point of death. He can not recover. A family quarrel and drink led to the tragedy. Lon Zimmermann had only recently been released from the penitentiary, where he served a term of five years for killing a man at Eugene, Mo.

JURY NEARLY COMPLETE

Only Four More Men Needed for the Hains Murder Trial.

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 15.—With eight jurors in the box, two of whom were chosen this morning, and counsel for both sides hopeful that the other four may be selected during the afternoon session of court, the state's case against Thornton J. Haines, charged as accessory with his brother, Capt. Peter Hains, in the killing of Wm. F. Annis, is likely to be presented in court late today.

The decision last night of Justice Crane not to lock up the jury has removed the fear among the talesmen that if selected to act in the case they might be locked up over Christmas, and makes it easier to get the jury.

Entries In Circuit Court.
(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The following entries were made on the docket in the Pettis county circuit court today:

John A. Ware, et al vs. Olive Black, Ware, et al, partition; decree granted.

Jane Ware Bond et al vs. Olive Black Ware et al, partition; decree granted.

Charles Jackson vs G. H. and Sarah E. Ayres, note; petition filed.

Allen Riggs vs. Lizzie Riggs, divorce; petitionfiled.

John Ogan vs. Anna Ogan, divorce; decree for plaintiff and custody of three children.

THE DR. CAMP MEDICAL COMPANY

TUMOR CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE



MR. AND MRS. LEE, 916 WEST FIFTH STREET.

By Our New Discovery, the Modern Americanized European Method of Painless, Bloodless Surgery Treatment for the Cure of Female Diseases.

By these wonderful methods, if you come to us in time, you can be cured absolutely and permanently without pain, operation or the use of the knife.

Dr. Camp Medical Co. Gentlemen:

I know it is a delicate subject for a lady to express her troubles to the public, especially for one who has suffered as I have, but I feel so deeply indebted to you and so grateful for the wonderful cure you have performed that I feel it my duty not only to you but to all suffering sisters that I should do all I can to make known what you have done for me. Some two years ago I began to have severe flooding spells, and nothing I could do gave me any permanent relief. I consulted the best physicians here and finally sent for a specialist from Kansas City, who examined me and told me I had a severe case of Fibroid Tumor of the Uterus. I was treated at home for a number of months and afterwards went to Kansas City, and was treated there for some time by this specialist, but gradually grew worse and was told that I would have to submit to an operation and advised me to go to a hospital. I came home and had lost hope, as I was so weak that I could do nothing, but as a last resort I consulted you, and when you told me you could cure me without an operation or the use of a knife, I was so impressed with your assurances that I immediately began treatment and I am certainly overjoyed and more than thankful, for you have done all you said you could and my tumor has entirely disappeared. I feel like a new person. It will always be a pleasure to me to answer all correspondence from all suffering sisters.

MRS. ZORA M. LEE, 916 West Fifth Street.

Mrs. Lee, residing at 916 West Fifth St., is a very estimable and highly respected lady, who has a host of friends that are much surprised and greatly delighted at the remarkable and most extraordinary cure she has received while taking a course of our famous painless, bloodless surgery treatment for female disease. Mrs. Lee is widely known, having resided in this city for over 30 years and we take pride in our great achievement of restoring her to health. Our cure should challenge the admiration of the medical world for the like was never accomplished before, but by our new discovery, we were able to absorb a tumor as large as a turkey egg attached to the womb, without pain, operation or the use of the knife. Mrs Lee is a good and noble woman and fearlessly comes forward and proclaims her affliction, telling what has been done for her, all for the benefit of her suffering sisters.

Curing Cancer Without the Knife.

BEFORE TREATMENT. AFTER TREATMENT.



MR. J. T. WASSON, OF HUGHESVILLE, MO.

By our new discovery, the modern Americanized European method of Painless, Bloodless Surgery Treatment for the Cure of Cancer and all Malignant Growth in every part of the Body. By these wonderful methods. If you come to us in time you can be cured absolutely and permanently without **Pain Operation** or the use of the knife.

Mr. J. T. Wasson, whose photo appears above, is one of Pettis county's solid, substantial gentlemen, whose word is as good as his bond. He is a large land owner and extensively engaged in farming. He came to us suffering with a lip cancer that had affected almost half the lower lip. We immediately applied our cancer cure and in a few days the cancer came out, roots and all. In a short time his lip healed up without a scar. Mr. Wasson feels very thankful for what we have done for him. His own words can best express his gratitude.

THE DR. CAMP MEDICAL CO.

Gentlemen:—About a year ago I noticed a small lump on my lower lip. It began to grow and a warty scab came on it. I tried many remedies to heal it up, but it only got worse, and began to have peculiar darting pains at times. I became alarmed and concluded to seek the best medical aid obtainable, and accordingly placed my case in your care, and when you told me I had a cancer I was indeed worried, but when you told me you could cure it without the use of the knife, I was more hopeful; and now that you have taken it entirely off as you said you could, I am more than thankful your Painless Cancer Cure is a most wonderful remedy, and I shall never cease to praise what it has done for me. I take great pleasure in recommending you to the confidence of the public as specialists of great skill, and I will gladly answer any inquiry in regard to my case and cure.

Yours very truly, J. T. WASSON,
R. R. No. 2, Box 20. Hughesville, Mo.

The Dr. Camp Medical Co's Great Work

OUR MODERN AMERICANIZED EUROPEAN METHOD OF TREATMENT IS WORKING WONDERS IN A LARGE NUMBER OF CASES HERETOFORE CLASSED AS INCURABLE. TO SHOW WHAT OUR NEW TREATMENT CAN ACCOMPLISH WE HEREWITH PRESENT A FEW MOST EXTRAORDINARY CASES FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF ALL SUFFERERS.

Cancer Cured Without the Knife

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MR. GEO. W. ROSS, OF CLIFTON CITY, MO.

By Our New Discovery, the Modern Americanized European Method of Painless, Bloodless Surgery Treatment for the cure of Cancer and all Malignant Growths in Every Part of the Body.

By these wonderful methods if you come to us in time you can be cured absolutely and permanently without pain, operation or the use of the knife.

MR. GEO. W. ROSS, whose photograph we show before and after treatment, is a highly respected and influential farmer of Clifton City, Missouri.

HIS CANCER commenced as a small lump, some three years ago. He was told that the knife was his only hope and he had it cut out, but it soon returned and grew much larger. It was rapidly assuming a most serious condition when he came to us. But by the prompt application of our Cancer Cure he was saved a most horrible and lingering death, and is now happy and well. Read what he says:

Dr. Camp Medical Co. Gentlemen:

I am now the happiest man in the world as well as a most grateful one for your Wonderful Work in Curing me of Cancer of the face in so short a time and that, too, without any cutting or pain. You certainly know how to cure Cancer and are men of your word, for everything turned out just as you said it would. You have surely saved me from a most horrible and lingering death and are worthy of all the praises my heart can give you. Yours for health and long life.

G. W. ROSS, JR.,
Clifton City, Mo.

This Wonderful Treatment

Cures Cancer, Enlarged Glands, Goitre, Piles, Fistula, Hemorrhoids, Fibroid, Ovarian and Uterine Tumors.

If you are a sufferer, come to our office and if we find that your condition will yield to the influence of our new discovery, then we will take your case. Our charges are reasonable. We accept no incurable case.

Goitre Cured Without the Knife

BEFORE TREATMENT



Mrs. and Mr. Rayl of Houstonia, Mo.



AFTER TREATMENT

Mrs. Rayl is the wife of Mr. Wm. M. Rayl, whose photos appear above, residing near Houstonia, Mo. They are a very estimable couple and have a host of friends who are much surprised and greatly delighted at the wonderful cure Mrs. Rayl has obtained while taking our special combined course of treatment for the cure of Female diseases and Goitre. We pride ourselves on our great achievement in curing this most remarkable case, and we are truly thankful that it is our mission in life to add happy years to all such sufferers.

Mrs. Rayl came to us some months ago, suffering from a most aggravated case of goitre of the neck, complicated with Female weakness. The growth on her neck was as large as a pint cup. For over twenty years this condition had been gradually developing. She tried all kinds of treatment and many doctors, but to no avail. She had been told that the knife was her only hope and that the operation would probably kill her. She gave up in despair and had lost hope of ever being cured. As a last resort, she consulted us, and when we told her that her condition would yield to the influence of our new method of treatment, and that in four months her goitre would entirely disappear, she was greatly encouraged and began treatment at once, having her photograph taken for us with her neck exposed at that time. Mrs. Rayl is now happy and well and expressed herself with much feeling and gratitude for the cure she has obtained.

The Dr. Camp Medical Co.

Gentlemen:—I am a woman 51 years of age, and just to think that for over twenty years I have been a constant sufferer from that terrible disease, Goitre, that grew and grew until it was ten inches one way and nine inches the other, and as large as a pint cup. I was always so mortified because I could never wear a collar and dress like other women. I tried every remedy I could hear of, and many doctors, while I gradually grew worse all the time. I was told an operation was my only chance and that it would probably kill me if I had it cut off. I was in great despair and had given up, but it was certainly a lucky day for me when by chance I saw your advertisement in the papers about your new method of treatment, and I concluded to consult you, and when you told me you could cure me in about four months, I was greatly encouraged; but while I was taking treatment everyone said I was only throwing my money away; that I could never be cured—but I never lost faith, and now that you have done what you said you could without any cutting, I am overjoyed. You are master Specialists of great skill and men of your word, and you deserve all the praise a heart overflowing with gratitude can bestow. It will always be a great pleasure for me to answer all letters from all sufferers and tell them about my case and cure. Ever most gratefully yours,

MRS NANCY RAYL,
R. R. No 1. Houstonia, Mo.

TO ALL WHO SUFFER

Come to our offices and we will make a thorough, searching and scientific examination of your case **Free of Charge**, and if we find that your condition will yield to the influence of our new discoveries, then we will take your case.

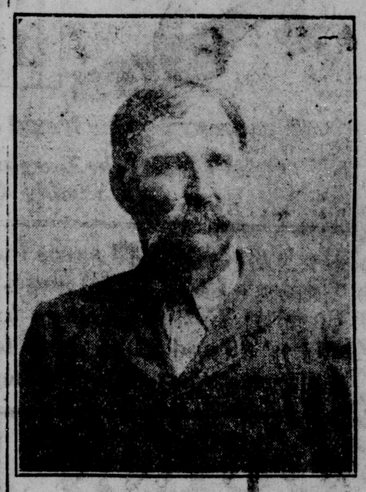
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MR. CHARLES J. SCHENK.

Mr. Schenk is one of Pettis county's most influential citizens, a large land owner, engaged in the dairy and creamery business. He is widely known and has the respect and confidence of the entire community. Some months ago he came to us suffering from an aggravated rectal fistula, complicated with piles of a cancerous nature, which was rapidly assuming a most serious condition, but by our prompt and energetic method of Painless, Bloodless Surgery treatment for Rectal Diseases he was soon relieved and is now well and happy. His own words can best express his gratitude.

The Dr. Camp Medical Co.

Gentlemen:—It is certainly a pleasure for me to be able to express to you my heartfelt gratitude for what your wonderful Painless Method for the treatment of Rectal Disease has done for me. I had been a constant sufferer for a number of years and could get no relief until I applied to you. The first treatment helped me. I gradually and steadily improved. I therefore can strongly recommend you as specialists of great skill and men of your word, and I will cheerfully answer all inquiries in regard to my case and cure.

CHARLES J. SCHENK,
R. R. 8, Sedalia, Mo.



MR. JOHN M. NEAL.

Mr. John M. Neal is a very popular young gentleman, residing near Otterville, Mo. His family is one of the best of that community. He is highly intelligent and greatly respected by all who know him. He was a constant sufferer from Rectal Disease that gave him no end of trouble, but since taking our Painless, Bloodless Surgery Treatment for such diseases he has been restored to health, and for the benefit of those who suffer Mr. Neal has generously came forward and tells what has been done for him.

Dr. Camp Medical Co.

Gentlemen:—Some five years ago I was attacked by a severe case of Piles that gave me no end of trouble. I doctored and doctored, but could get no relief until I placed myself in your hands, and I am more than pleased to say that I have suffered scarcely a day since. Your famous Painless, Bloodless Surgery Treatment for Rectal diseases is certainly far in advance of all ordinary methods, and is deserving of great praise. It will be a pleasure for me to recommend all sufferers to you and I will cheerfully answer all communications in regard to my cure. Yours very truly,

JOHN M. NEAL,
R. R. No. 1, Otterville, Mo.

NERVE DISEASE. BRIGHT'S DISEASE.



MR. A. L. ANDERSON.

Mr. Anderson is a resident of Henry county, Mo. He is one of the substantial citizens of that community, being a large land owner, engaged in general farming, and one whose word is as good as his bond. Mr. Anderson came to us some time ago, suffering from a nerve and brain trouble, that was rapidly assuming a most serious condition. The inevitable result would have been only a matter of time had he not obtained relief from our Modern Americanized European Method of Treatment. His own words can best express his gratitude:

Dr. Camp Medical Co. Gentlemen: For the last three years my nerves and brain have been affecting me. I had a headache above my eyes almost every day and I had frequent spells, when the pain in the top of my head would nearly set me crazy. It hurt so bad that I was almost paralyzed. I tried everything and could get no relief and was persuaded to place myself in your care, and I am certainly overjoyed for I have suffered scarcely a day since and I feel like a different man. You are certainly Great Specialists. Yours truly,

A. L. ANDERSON, Clinton, Mo.

MR. T. E. HAMMOCK.

Mr. Hammock is a gentleman 35 years of age. He is an old resident of this county, residing near Beaman, Mo., engaged in farming, and has the respected confidence of all who know him. He was suffering from that dangerous malady known as Bright's disease, which manifests itself by such a multitude of symptoms so that its victim has no knowledge of his true condition until he is on the verge of complete breakdown. It is like a thief at night that steals upon his victim and fastens its terrible fangs upon the vital organs, but by our Modern Americanized European Method we were able to overcome his difficulties, and he is indeed very thankful for what we have done for him:

Dr. Camp Medical Co Gentlemen: I cannot praise your modern method of treatment too highly for the great good it has accomplished in my case, for I now realize that I was about all in when I began with you some time ago. I was almost a total wreck; my back pained me terribly and my nerves were all unstrung and I almost became desperate at times, but thanks to your Wonderful Advanced Method, I have have gained 15 pounds in weight and feel like a new man. I will be glad to answer all communications in regard to my case. Yours truly,

T. E. HAMMOCK, Beaman, Mo.

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We are now in the midst of our big Holiday trade. Every day sees the stocks grow smaller in their respective departments. With Christmas only a few days away, it is to your interest to look to your wants in this line and to come to this store to supply them.

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C. E. MESSERLY

ASSAULTED YOUNG GIRL

MOTHER CLIPS THE ASSAILANT'S EAR WITH BULLET OUT IN WYOMING.

THEN SHE LASHED HIM WITH A RAWHIDE

Public Sympathizes With the Mother —Prosecution Is Not Even Discussed—Man Got Just What He Deserved.

Buffalo, Wyo., Dec. 16.—Herbert Arnold, a wealthy ranchman living near Buffalo, was cruelly punished Monday by Mrs. Frederick Graf, a ranchwoman who lives near him.

Arnold was accused of attempting to assault Mrs. Graf's daughter, who is 14 years old. Monday Mrs. Graf, armed with a six-shooter and a rawhide, drove to Arnolds ranch, accompanied by one of her cowboys.

She found on her arrival there that Arnold had started for Sheridan and at once set out in pursuit.

She overtook him, and at the point of her six-shooter, compelled him and two friends, who were accompanying him, to alight from their wagon. Then she commanded Arnold to hold up his hands.

When he had done so, she clipped off a bit of his etar with a bullet, immediately afterwards grazing his cheek with another bullet.

Arnold's two friends sought to interfere, but she drove them off with her revolver. Then "hog-tying" Arnold securely, as cowboys are wont to "hogtie" steers, she proceeded to lash him with her quirt, plying the instrument of torture upon the man's face, shoulders and back until he was a mass of cuts and bruises and life was nearly extinct.

When she had punished Arnold to her satisfaction, Mrs. Graf drove back to her own ranch. Arnold has left the country, and no movement has been taken to punish Mrs Graf for what she did. The public warmly sympathizes with her.

Order of Pulication.

State of Missouri, County of Pettis—ss.

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County, December 14, 1908.

December Term, 1908.

John Charles Spickert, Ethel Spickert, Amelia Powell, Ed Powell, Ida Heath, S. L. Heath, Annie Williams, E. S. Williams, Frank Spickert, Mabel Spickert, Edward Spickert and Annie Spickert—Plaintiffs.

—VS—

Mary C. Horn, Lon Horn, Hover Anderson, Ransom Anderson, George Spickert, and H. R. Camp—Defendants.

Now, at this day, come the plaintiffs herein, by their attorneys, Henry P Lay and O. M. Barnett, and file their petition, alleging among other things, that defendants, Mary C. Horn, Lon Horn, Hover Anderson, Ransom Anderson, George Spickert, non-residents of the state of Missouri, and cannot be served by the ordinary process of law in this state.

Whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to partition, according to the terms and provisions of the last will and testament of John N. Spickert, deceased, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south half of section twenty-six (26), and the northeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), and twenty (20) acres off of the north side of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), and eighteen (18) acres off of the east side of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), and two (2) acres off of the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34); all in township forty-five (45), of range twenty-three (23), Pettis county, Missouri; and unless the said Mary C. Horn, Lon Horn, Hover Anderson, Ransom Anderson, George Spickert be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law; in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

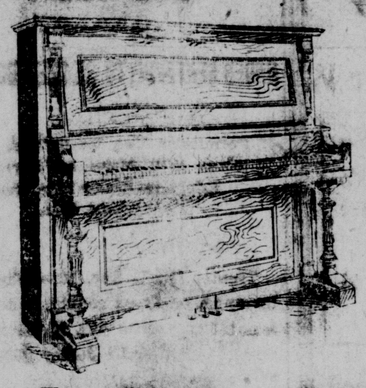
Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY, Circuit Clerk.
(Seal)

A true copy from the record.

By H. E. Carpenter, D. C.

Henry P. Lay and O. M. Barnett, plaintiffs' attorneys.

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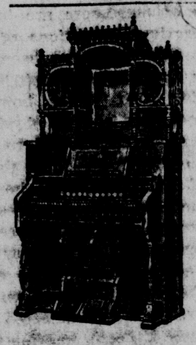
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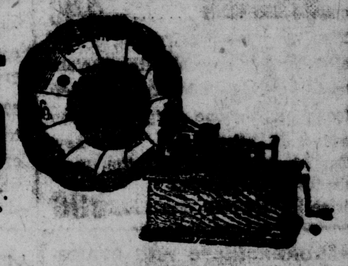
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SOME DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORDS SHOW

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending December 15.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record for the week ending Dec. 15:

Thomas S. Smith and wife to Isaac A. Cook, wd., 40 acres of land in Smithton twp., $1,000.

John Teter and wife to Henry S. and Grace Knight, his wife, wd., 16⅔ acres of land in Hughesville twp., $1,000.

John Cheek to George G. Britteudell, wd., property north side of Morgan, between Missouri and Monitcau avenues, $425.

William M. Cabler to E. Y. Glasscock, wd., 85.32 acres of land in Heaths Creek twp., $3,000.

Walter Morey, guardian and curator of Greer minors, to B. F. Greer, gd., 40 acres of land in Heaths Creek twp., $88.

John C. Brownfield to Joel G. Thomas, wd., undivided one-sixth interest in 40 acres of land in Heaths Creek twp., $150.

B. F. Greer et al to Harry B. Scott, wd, 40 acres of land in Heaths Creek twp., $1, and other considerations.

Harry B. Scott to Grant Thomas, swd., 4 acres of land in Heaths Creek twp., $1, and other considerations.

Harry B. Scott to J. G. Thomas, swd., 14 acres of land in Heaths Creek twp., $1, and other considerations.

Harry B. Scott to B. F. and L. U. Greer and Maria E. Glenn, swd., 7 acres of land in Heaths Creek twp., $1, and other considerations.

Harry B. Scott to Cynthia A. Carver, swd., 7½ acres of land in Heaths Creek twp., $1, and other considerations.

Harry B. Scott to John H. Thomas, swd., 7½ acres of land in Heaths Creek twp., $1, and other considerations.

Anna M. Barrow and husband to E. A. Stothard, wd., 15 acres of land in Dresden twp., $900.

Cordelia Terpening et al to Norman A. Smith, wd., 10 acres of land in Smithton twp., $125.

James J. Corbett to Ernest W. and Ida Hoehn, wd., 60 acres of land in Prairie twp., $3,000.

Garnett W. Shrike and wife to Matthias O. Green, wd., all their interest in 160 acres of land in Lake Creek twp., $200.

Walter E. Bertholf and wife to Matthias O. Green, wd., all their interest in 160 acres of land in Lake Creek twp., $200.

William S. Sneed and George B. Sneed to Susie V. Monsees, wd., 40 acres of land in Bowling Green twp., $1,700.

I. N. Sprecher, sheriff and acting trustee, to Clay County State bank, tr. d., 40 acres of land in Cedar twp., $4,600.

Lelia A. Mahin and husband to A. B. Landers, wd., 80 acres of land in Cedar twp., $3,700.

Charles W. Gottschalk and wife to P. M. Falder, wd., property in M., K. & T. shops addition, $1, and other considerations.

Jane L. Fowler to B. B. Fowler, wd., 40 acres of land in Smithton twp., $3,200.

Eugene S. Cronk and wife to Adam Richter, swd., property in the town of Smithton, $110.

R. O. Harris to H. F. Keens, wd., 79 feet front on east side of Osage avenue, between Second and Third streets, $8,000.

John F. Fowler and wife to E. R. Blair, wd., 237 acres of land in Washington twp., $14,220.

E. R. Blair and wife to John F. Fowler, wd., property northeast corner of Fifteenth and Ohio streets; also block of ground between Second and Third streets and Park and Stewart avenues, 10,000.

Maud L. Wright and husband to J. R. Moore, wd., property west side of Quincy avenue, between Johnson and Morgan streets, $1, and other considerations.

Joel H. Greer and wife to Grant Thomas and Lillie Thomas, wd., undivided one-twelfth interest in 40 acres of land in Heaths Creek twp., $75.

WANAMAKER ITEMS

Wanamaker, Mo., Dec. 14.

Mr and Mrs. Jerome Younger went to Marshall Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ardinger and children, Lucy, Catherine and Nell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall.

Philip Hooker and daughter, Lois, spent Saturday and Sunday in Marshall with the former's sister, Mrs McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and little son, William, who have been in Texas the past year, have returned, and will make their home in this neighborhood.

Miss Ethel Marshall has returned from Kansas City, where she visited her brother, Frank Marshall.

Charlie Spriggs, of Napton, visited Miss Gertrude Marshall Sunday.

Rev. C. I. Shouse preached his last sermon for this year at Bethlehem Sunday, and at the close of the services the church presented him with a nice Bible

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

Section Foreman Loses Leg

Ed Shadwick, a section foreman on the Missouri Pacific, met with a very painful accident this morning while at work on the Bagnell branch, says Tuesday's Jefferson City Post.

In attempting to get on a moving engine he slipped and fell, the wheels of the engine passing over one of his limbs, crushing it so badly that Dr. A. E. Amos, of Russellville, assisted by Drs. Thorpe and Chastain, of this city, found it necessary to amputate the limb above the knee.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by W. E Bard Drug Store.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 56 cars; corn, 36 cars; oats, 5 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged to ½c higher. No. 2, $1.00@1.02; No. 3, 97½c@$1.00½; No. 2 red, $1.05@1.06; No. 3 red, $1.02@1.03. Futures—Dec., 96½c; May, $1.00; July, 92¼c.

Corn market—Unchanged to ¼c higher. No. 2 white, 57½c; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 mixed, 56½@56¾c. Futures—Dec., 56⅛c; May, 57⅜c; July, 57¼c.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 49@50c; No. 2 white, 51@54c.

Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers.

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 8,000; hogs, 20,000.

Cattle market—Slow and steady. Best corn fed cattle, $6.50@7.10; medium corn fed cattle, $5.50@6.00; grass cattle weighing 1200 and upwards, $5.00@5.50; feeders, heavy, $4.60@5.10; light, $4.00@4.35; stockers, $3.50@4.50; cows, best, $4.40@4.75; medium, $3.25@3.75; heifers, best, $4.75@5.50; medium, $3.50@4.00; stock heifers, $2.75@3.25; stock calves, $3.25@4.75; veal calves, $5.00@6.50.

Hog market—Opened 5@10c lower; close steady. Top, $5.75; bulk, $5.00@5.60. Choice heavy, over 250 pounds, $5.50@5.75; choice prime, over 200 pounds, $5.30@5.65; choice light, over 100 pounds, $4.75@5.25.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Lard, per lb	10c to 11c
Geese	8c
Potatoes, per bu	65 to 75c
Butter, per lb	20c to 25c
Eggs, per doz	25c

Cereals and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt	$3.00
Soft wheat flour, per cwt	$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt	$2.40
Choops, per cwt	$1.60
Bran, per cwt	$1.20
Corn, per bu	.75
Wheat, per bu	93c

Poultry.

Springs	8c
Ducks	5c
Stags	11c
Roosters	3½c
Turkeys	10c
Hens	7c

Cars Collide; Fifteen Hurt.

Fifteen persons were hurt, some seriously, in a collision of two cars on the Ohio Electric company's line, near Osborn, Ohio, Tuesday.

Motorman Hudschalt was unable to control his car and it missed a switch, colliding with the east-bound car with terrific force.

Hudschall jumped and was rendered unconscious, but probably will recover.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MANILA ITEMS.

Manila, Mo. ,Dec. 15.

Rev. Roberts filled his regular appointment at Antioch Sunday.

Thomas Greer and family have moved from the B. F. Stephens farm to the S. F. Miler farm.

J. T. Warren spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Barrow, near Windsor.

Mr. Blair, of Sedalia, has bought from Mr. Fowler a 240-acre farm west of Manila.

Mr. Milton Mullin and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. C. Cunningham and family.

Miss Grace Walkup entertained a few of her friends Sunday.

C. H. Evans and family have moved to the Blair farm, northwest of Manila.

William Helsey, of Ionia, left Wednesday for a nextended visit with relatives and friends in Ohio.

Mr. Scott Carpenter, of Bartlesville, Okla., formerly of Ionia, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Wash Funk and wife and daughter, Nona, F. McNutt and family and John Henry and sister, Maggie, spent Sunday with M. Durrill and family.

The shooting match at Joe Hand's was well attended.

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VALDA, MO.

Valda, Mo., Dec. 15

Rev. Bruner filled his regular appointment at New Bethel last Sunday.

Frank Cramer, wife and children, A. M. Boyd and wife and S. P. Harris and wife all spent Monday in Sedalia, assisting Santa Claus in his busy work.

Charles Chrisman, William Anderson and Ed Snow were transacting business in Sedalia Saturday.

Arthur Benjamin, Lloyd Elliott, Loren Woods and Merle Elliott were all passengers to Sedalia Sunday afternoon, after visiting Valda relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Elliott were doing Christmas shopping in Sedalia Saturday; also, Mrs. Elmo Elliott and daughter, Nonahlee, Miss Amy White and Mrs. W. D. Elliott.

Mrs. Sue Warren, north of Flat creek, is reported dangerously ill this week with old age and general debility.

Mrs. Sallie Durrill left this morning for a visit in Oklahoma with her relatives in that state, after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends here. In the spring she will go to Wyoming for the summer.

Mrs. Fred Meyers was shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

Miss Amandalee Stephens, book keeper for Kroencke & Cordes, was a passenger to Valda Sunday to visit her uncle, J. H. Warren, who is critically ill with kidney trouble.

Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Reidhl were doing Christmas shopping in Sedalia today.

J. H. Warren's condition is more favorable today.

Wanted—Horse for fire department. Must be 16½ hands high; weight about 1,300 pounds. Apply Fire Department.

MORA ITEMS.

Mora, Mo., Dec. 15.

John M. Moss came in from Warsaw Sunday evening, returning to the county seat Monday morning.

Mrs. D. Mahnken spent a few days this week at the home of her son, J. H. Mahnken.

John H. Cordes is at Warsaw this week, attending the grand jury, being a juryman from East Williams township.

Nic Staus and son were transacting business at Cole Camp last Saturday.

J. W. Hicks and family, William Henry and B. A. Dump and family visited Sunday with B. G. Lewis and family.

Mrs. D. Mahnken returned home Monday, after spending a few days with her son, John Mahnken.

Miss Katie Vonholten visited one night the past week with her sister, Mrs. John M. Moss.

William Todd, of west of Sedalia, was a business visitor in this section one day the past week.

Martin Meins is expected home this week from a visit with his brother at Jehrico Springs, Dade county, Mo.; also his brother, of Farlington, Kan.

Dr. Battersby, of Cole Camp, was in town one night this week on professional business.

Wenzil Brosch and daughter were visitors to the Queen City Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahnken are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home Wednesday night.

Willie Viebrock shipped a car of hay from this place one night the past week.

George Dump and Mr. and Mrs. Max Reicke were visitors to Sedalia last Wednesday.

B. G. Lewis loaded two cars of hay here the past week, which he shipped to Sedalia.

Dr. M. T. Collins, of Sedalia, was in our midst Sunday on professional business.

Mrs. J. W. Coffey and son, John, are visiting relatives this week at Centertown, Cole county.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder, of Spring Fork, were here one day the past week, doing their week's trading.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Farrell, Miss Mabel Fulks and William O'Farrell and family visited Sunday with Elmer O'Farrell and wife.

This Great Christmas Store

Is Agog With Holiday Goods, Holiday Crowds and Holiday Sales.

Dolls, one-half price. We advise early selection, as they won't last long at the sale price.

Chasnoffs

110 W. Second and 118 S. Ohio

BEGIN TOMORROW—The wise and considerate are doing their Christmas shopping now. Are you among them?

Sample line of Jewelry, Combs and Leather Goods at ½ price.

This is the way Sedalia's greatest wearing apparel store will save Xmas shoppers money

$1.50 infants' Bedford cords or cashmere coats for 97c

$2.50 children's bearskin coats, all colors 1.47

$3.50 misses' cloth coats, velvet trimmed, collar and cuffs 1.95

$6.50 misses' beautiful cloth coats in plain or fancy mixtures, trimmed with velvet and buttons for 3.97

Beautiful suits of cheverons, serges, or mannish suitings, close fitting coats, slashed on each side and trimmed with large satin buttons; choice of these $25.00 values for 13.95

$3.00 panama skirts, neatly pleated and trimmed with silk folds, for 1.95

pleated models, trimmed with folds, for 3.97

pleated molels, trimmed with folds, for 3.97

$5.98 ladies' cloth coats of striped worsteds, with coat collar trimmed with velvet 3.97

$12.50 kersey or broadcloth coats, in semi or tight fitting styles 7.75

$20.00 chiffon broadcloth coats, full satin lined, beautifully trimmed with braid 12.47

Long silk kimonas in Oriental designs; special Christmas price.

Dress Goods and Silks for Christmas Gifts

All wool serges, panama, batiste, Henrietta cloth; plain and shadow stripes; black and all colors; 69c value 44c

Fine imported novelty suiting created for this season's highest class trade; they include fishbone effects, herringbone stripes, London wide-wale effects and the new English twills; in all the new shades; $1.50 special price in this sale 95c

$1.00 all wool panama cloth and serges; invisible stripe chevron effect 73c

75c broadcloth 54 inches wide; colors gray, red and green; special 49c

27 inch Jacquard silk and 19 inch taffeta, in checks and stripe; colors black, brown, blue, black white; Xmas sale price 39c

23 inch crepe de chine; 23 inch scarf silk in floral designs and satin stripes; 19 inches Bengaline silks; regular 75c value 49c

36 inch satin Messaline, in all the wanted shades—saphire, catolpa, brown, greys, myrtle; a great bargain 97c

27 inch stripes and broken plaids, in blue and white and black and white; $1.25 value; Xmas sale price 55c

HANDKERCHIEFS ARE STANDARD GIFTS. NO ONE EVER HAS TOO MANY.

5c women's plain hemmed handkerchiefs 2½c

12½c pillow top handkerchief for making all kinds of fancy work in beautiful pattern of roses and pinks, etc.; 3 for 25c or, each 9c

19c men's plain linen handkerchief with ½ and 1 inch hem; each 14c

39c excelda silk handkerchief in plain and initial c

UMBRELLAS AT $1.97. EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD SHOWING.

Men are asking for these colored handkerchiefs; the new styles in silk and linene, each 12½c and 49c

Ladies' umbrellas, with attractive gold plated handles, covers of tape edge taffeta of excellent quality, handles of pearl, with gold plated mountings that would make an excellent Xmas gift for any lady; $2.50 value for 1.97

30c AND 35c LOOM END RIBBONS 17c YARD.

Another assortment of high class ribbon in satin, taffeta and gros grain, worth up to 35c; Xmas price 17c

19c ribbon, satin and taffeta 14c

15c ribbon, satin and taffeta 9c

6½c FRINGED NAPKINS, 2c

Fringed napkins; colored borders and all white; Xmas sale price, each 2c

EXTENSIVE CATTLE BARN

On the Farm of Jenkins Bros., of Northern Pettis.

George T. Jenkins & Bro., living on the Saline county line, in the northern part of the county, have added another large building to their already highly improved farm.

It is an extensive cattle shed or barn, 30x95 feet, built on a large bluff facing the south, and is an ideal place for winter feeding.

It will accommodate or stall feed fifty head of large cattle. It is built of hard wood entire, all sawed from timber grown on the Jenkins farm, and is covered with a metal roof.

The new building, added to the many large barns and other outbuildings surrounding the Jenkins home, makes it one of the handsomest improved farms in the northern part of the county, as well as the most convenient for handling stock.

Husband Charges Desertion.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Alleging infidelity, George Savage, through Attorney Anamosa, today sued his wife, Cliora Savage, for divorce in circuit court. They were married at Fort Scott, Kas., on January 10, 1908, and separated on November 9.

Personal experience with a tube of ManZan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed, 50c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Exercises at High School.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Rev. Dr. James Parsons had charge of the devotional exercises at the weekly program at the High school this morning. He afterwards delivered an interesting talk, followed by a piano number by Miss Florence Shultz.

The exercises for next Wednesday morning will be postponed until the following day, when the last two study periods of the morning session will be devoted to carrying out the Christmas program.

"A man has learned much who has learned how to die." Learning what to give for Christmas is at least as important. Ideas at West's Book Shop.

Boston Voted for License.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—Boston voted for licensing saloons yesterday by a majority of between 8,000 and 10,000. North Adams gave 25 majority out of nearly 3,000 votes cast.

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TWO OF FANATICS FREED

Kansas City Judge Holds State's Evidence Insufficient.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Delia Pratt and William Enghnell, members of a band of religious fanatics led by James Sharp, who last Tuesday engaged in a battle with the police of this city, were discharged yesterday by Justice Remley, who decided that the state had not produced sufficient evidence to hold them on the charge of murdering Patrolman Dalbow. James Sharp and his wife have been bound over to the criminal court for trial on the same charge.

NOTICE
TAX PAYERS'

You can avoid paying penalty by paying your taxes by December 31.

J. L. Sullivan,
County Collector.

Penalty Accrues
January 1, '09

NOVEL CHRISTMAS GIFT

FOR JOHN MANTASSANNA, OF ESSEX COUNTY, IN STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

UNDER SENTENCE TO BE ELECTROCUTED

If Permission Can Be Gained, Physicians Will Make an Earnest Effort to Resuscitate the Condemned Man.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 16.—John Mantassanna, of Essex county, is to have a novel Christmas gift, if the newest project inspired by Jersey justice is successful.

John is alleged to have committed a murder, and just for that he is under sentence to be electrocuted at the state prison next week. But Dr. Frank Scammel, county physician, and Dr. Thomas MacKenzie, prison physician, harbor doubts as to whether electrocution really sends the victim to that bourne from which no man returneth. Therefore, if permission can be secured and John doesn't get a stay, they will try to resuscitate him after he has been duly executed.

The experiment will be undertaken in order to prove or disprove the theory of scientists that the infliction of capital punishment by electricity only stuns the victims, who are later killed by the surgeon's knife during the autopsy or by the quicklime in which the bodies of murderers are buried.

At all previous executions of sentences the autopsies have been performed by Dr. E. A. S. Spitzka, of Philadelphia. Next time, however, Dr. Scammel, the county physician, will insist on being allowed to take possession of the body. With the assistance of Dr. MacKenzie, he will then apply all the methods of resuscitation known to medical science. If the experiment fails an autopsy will be performed to determine the exact effect of the electric current on the human body. It is also expected that this will show if death was instantaneous, as advocates of the electric chair aver to be the case.

"Dr. Gibbons, of New York, has asserted that electricity does not kill a convict, and that the men put in the chair die under the surgeon's knife in the autopsy or in the quicklime in which they are buried," County Physician Scammell said in discussing the project. "I intend to find out whether that is true, and I have invited Dr. MacKenzie to assist me following the next execution of the death sentence in the state prison here."

If the two physicians should succeed in resuscitating Mantassanna, or any other convict, a nice legal question will be raised. Officially he will be declared dead before the current is turned off. Therefore he will have paid the full penalty for his crime, and if he be restored to consciousness he cannot be subjected to the current again. There are many persons here, including officials, who say the state will not permit the county physician to carry out his proposed experiment.

The Strenuous Life.

Everything comes to the strenuous chap who digs right in and secures the best to be had while the other fellow is waiting. Many buyers belong to the first and it is with regret that we say, many more to the latter. The pick of the market is at the command of the first and it is no wonder that a dealer, who has a buyer who belongs to that class, has his store decorated in all the latest novelties from all quarters of the globe. It is, therefore, needless for us to dwell further on this subject, but remember, West's Book Shop belongs to the "first" kind.

KNOBNOSTER ITEMS.

Knobnoster, Mo., Dec. 17.

George Craig, A. J. Hunter, Harry McIntosh, Homer Beaty and Bert Grimes were in Warrensburg Sunday evening.

Lee Sumner and family, of Cuba, are visiting Mrs. Sumner's mother. They have been away about two years.

Will Young and wife went to Kansas City Sunday morning to see his sister, Mrs. Monroe Pigg, who was shot by her husband.

The remains of Mrs. Foster, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bozarth, at Odessa, were brought to this city for burial Monday. The deceased lived on a farm near Valley City and was visiting her daughter when taken sick.

Charley Reynard's brother, of Portland, Ore., is visiting him. They had not seen each other for twenty years.

Wm. Goins and family have moved to Windsor.

John L. McKibbon and wife attended the funeral of W. Harvey, who died at his home near Windsor Thursday.

S. L. Yokley and wife have gone to Coldwater, Kas., to spend about three weeks with their daughter.

T. E. Rigg is visiting his parents at Higginsville.

Mrs. Edward Smith left Sunday for Sedalia to spend a few days with her daughter.

Walter Carr was transacting business in Lamonte Tuesday.

Granville Penticuff and wife left this week for Texas for the benefit of Mrs. Penticuff's health.

Mesdames W. T. Zuzer and G. M. Boyd were shopping in Sedalia Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Carr is visiting her daughter at Sedalia this week.

Frank S. Denton will pay the highest cash prices for hides and furs.

LINCOLN ITEMS.

Lincoln, Mo., Dec. 17.

Isaac Laskey bought the residence of W. C. Witchurch last week and will take possession in the near future.

Remember the Lamontz Comedy Co. will render that dramatic play "The Two Orphans," here Friday night, and at Cole Camp Saturday night.

Real Estate Dealer E. T. Thomson, of Sedalia, is here with three other parties, who are negotiating for farms in this locality. Benton county has some good farms at very reasonable prices.

J. W. Hadden, of Sedalia, is putting in the concrete flooring in the People's bank here this week.

A. C. Wilks, of Cole Camp, finished the vault in the People's bank here last week.

A. N. Berry will move into his new concrete store building about Jan. 1.

A. A. Reeves is circulating a petition here for the position of postmaster. Mr. Reeves is well qualified. He is well known and will present a very large and strong petition.

Bagnell Branch Wreck.

Monday afternoon the Missouri Pacific tie train on the Bagnell branch was wrecked about two miles this side of Russellville.

A defective rail was the cause of the wreck. Six cars were piled up and broken into splinters.

A wrecking crew, in charge of Mr. S. C. Ford, was sent out from Jefferson City. While at work on the wreck Mr. Ford sustained serious injuries. He was attempting to remove some of the wrecked timber from the top of a derailed car, when suddenly he plunged through and fell with his head foremost between a bunch of ties.

Both sides of his head were lacerated seriously and it is thought that he was also injured internally from the fall.

BICHSELS'

Method of Selling

Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry

Enables every honest man or woman in all circumstances to gratify the wishes of their loved ones by giving them beautiful and appropriate

Christmas Gifts

Gifts that carry with them the idea of true worth and value are more acceptable than just something that has but temporary attractiveness.

BICHSEL'S HOLIDAY NOVELTIES

are complete in detail and you will find articles there that cannot but please the most fastidious.

UMBRELLAS CUT GLASS RINGS
WATCHES DIAMONDS
GOLD JEWELRY SILVERWARE
COMPLETE LINE ROGER BRO. 1847 SILVERWARE

In fact, everything carried by high class jewelers can be found at

BICHSELS'

48 Years at 226 Ohio St., Sedalia, Mo.

WORK THAT TELLS

Plenty of It Has Been Done Right Here In Sedalia.

Cures that last are cures that tell. To thoroughly know the virtues of a medicine you must investigate the cures and see if they prove permanent. Doan's Kidney Pills stand this test, and plenty of proof exists right here in Sedalia. People who testified years ago to relief from backache, kidney and urinary disorders, now declare that relief was permanent and the cure perfect. How can any Sedalia sufferer longer doubt the evidence?

Mrs. G. A. Bras, 812 E. Sixth St., Sedalia, Mo., says: "I was afflicted with kidney trouble, so severely that I thought I would die. The kidney secretions were irregular, and if I stooped, sharp twinges would dart through the small of my back. I could not sleep well and seemed to have but little strength or energy. I tried many remedies but without good results. Finally I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Bard's drug store. I took them as directed and received prompt relief. I steadily improved and at last every symptom was banished. My husband has also used Doan's Kidney Pills with excellent results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Has Sold His Farm.

Having sold his farm, four miles south of Sedalia and one and one-half miles southeast of water works, J. J. Keleher will hold a public auction of horses, cows, chickens and implements on Monday, December 21.

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OTTERVILLE ITEMS.

Otterville, Dec. 16.

Mr. J. H. Campbell, of the live stock farm of Campbell Bros & Rosson, of St. Louis, was in town on business last week.

Miss Barnes, of Smithton, visited Mrs. Jessie Allen Sunday.

Messrs. Louis Burford and Thornton Wear visited in Syracuse from Saturday till Sunday.

Miss Cammie Streit was shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

Mrs. G. P. Garland and daughter, Gladys, were in Sedalia Saturday between trains.

Mrs. S. J. Martin visited Mrs. Fannie Taylor in Smithton Saturday.

Messrs. John Murphy and Jack Halstead, of Sedalia, came down Saturday and spent the day hunting.

Mr. George Monsees went to St. Louis the first of the week with a load of stock.

Miss Fleece Philips was visiting in Sedalia Saturday.

Misses Addie and Nora Hotsenpiller were passengers to Sedalia the last of last week.

Miss Lillian Shupp, of near County Line, is clerking in Mr. C. H. Hupp's store during the Christmas rush.

Mr. J. A. Shroeder's sale at his farm, four miles south of town, was well attended and the stock brought high prices. Mr. Shroeder will move his family to town soon.

Miss Alene Philips visited Mrs. Ethel Warren near Smithton Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillian Cockrell, of Sedalia, is visiting her brother, Clyde, north of town.

D. B. Mayfield shipped a load of stock from Pleasant Green and two from here the first of the week.

Mrs. StellaAmes, who has been very sick, is improving slowly.

Miss Jennie Varner and little niece, Alice Eubanks, visited relatives near Dyberry from Saturday till Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Ames is visiting relatives in Holden.

F. H. Martin is building a new porch for Mr. A. B. Bente.

All of the churches are preparing for Christmas.

County Collector a Busy Man.

Collector John L. Sullivan and his assistants are as busy as the busiest these days. Taxes for 1908 are now due and property owners are hustling around to the office for their tax receipts to escape the penalties, which begin to accrue January 1, 1909.

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FORGIVENESS FOR SOME

PRESIDENT MAKES NEW RECOMMENDATION FOR BROWNSVILLE TROOPERS

HE WOULD REINSTATE THE LESS GUILTY

Asks the Senate to Pass Law to Restore Them to the Army Provided They Tell All They Know About Affair.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to congress a message regarding the investigation made of the Brownsville affair, with the recommendation that those of the troopers who did not actively parricipate in the shooting up of the town, but who refused to divulge their knowledge as to who the guilty ones were, be reinstated in the army upon their telling the entire truth regarding the transaction. The message reads as follows:

"To the Senate: I inclose herewith a letter from the secretary of war, transmitting the report of the investigation made by Herbert J. Browne, employed by the department, in conjunction with Captain W. G. Baldwin, to investigate as far as possible what happened at Brownsville on the 13th and 14th of August, 1906. The report and documents contain some information of great value and some statements obviously worthless, but I submit them in their entirety. This report enables us to fix with tolerable definiteness, at least, some of the criminals who took the lead in the murderous shooting of private citizens at Brownsville. It establishes clearly the fact that the colored soldiers did the shooting, but upon this point further record was unnecessary, as the fact that the colored soldiers did do the shooting had already been established beyond the possibility of doubt.

"The investigation has not gone far enough to enable us to determine all the facts and we will proceed with it. But it has gone far enough to determine with sufficient accuracy certain facts of enough importance to make it advisable that I place the report before you.

"It appears that almost all of the members of Co. B must have been actively concerned in the shooting, either to the extent of being active participants or to the extent of virtually encouraging those who were participants.

"As to companies I and D, there can be no question that practically every man in them must have known that the shooting was done by some of the soldiers of B troop, and possibly by one or two others in one of the other troops. This concealment was in itself a grave offense, which was gerally aggravated by their testifying before the senate committee that they were ignorant of what they must have known. Nevertheless, it may be said in partial extenuation, that they were cowed by the most desperate of the men who had actually been engaged in the shooting, as to what would happen to the man who failed to protect the wrong doers.

"Moreover, there are circumstances tending to show that these misguided men were encouraged by outsiders to persist in their course of concealment and denial. I feel, therefore, that the guilt of the men, who, after the event, shielded the perpetrators of the wrong by refusing to tell the truth about them, though serious, was in part due to the unwise and improper attitude of others, and that some measure of allowance should be made for their misconduct. In other words, I believe we can now afford to reinstate any of those men who now truthfully tell what has happened, give all the aid they can to fix the responsibility upon those who are really guilty, and show that they themselves had no guilty knowledge before hand and were in no way implicated in the affair, save by having a knowledge of it afterwards and failing and refusing to divulge it.

"Under the circumstances and in view of the length of time they have been out of the service and their loss of the benefits that would have accrued to them by a continued long time service, we can afford to treat the men who meet the requirements given above, as having been sufficiently punished by the consequences they rought upon themselves when they rendered necessary the exercise of disciplinary power. I recommend that a law be passed allowing the secretary of war, within a fixed period of time, say one year, to reinstate any of these soldiers whom he, after a careful examination, finds to have been innocent and whom he finds to have done all in his power to help bring to justice the guilty.

"Meanwhile, the investigation will be continued. It has made it obvious that only by carrying on the investigation as the war department has actually carried it on, is there the slightest chance of bringing the offenders to justice, and of separating, not the innocent, for there were doubtless hardly any innocent, but the less guilty from those whose guilt was heinous."

Senator Foraker's Amendment.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Foraker today introduced an amendment to the bill providing for the re-enlistment of the negro troops discharged

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THE DEAD BOILERMAKER

CORONER F. R. MORLEY HELD AN INQUEST AT THE COURT HOUSE TODAY.

THE VERDICT RETURNED WAS OPEN ONE

Half a Dozen Witnesses Were Examined—The Body Will Be Shipped to Topeka, Kas., Tomorrow Morning.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Coroner F. R. Morley held his first inquest this morning, when an investigation was made at the court house to ascertain the cause of the killing of Curt Herman, a Missouri Pacific boilermaker, who was run over by an M., K. & T. switch engine, near Third street and the company tracks, at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night, and who died less than two hours later.

The jury was composed of the following: M. B. King, Clay Gorrell, Edward Donohue, John Pregge, David Kinsey and W. C. Palmer.

After the introduction of evidence from six witnesses the jury returned a verdict that Herman met his death by being run over by a car, pushed by M., K. & T. switch engine No. 162—an open verdict.

The following witnesses were examined: Walter Murphy, Arthur Sellers, Lawrence Emrich, M., K. & T. switchmen; Dr. George McNeil, Nelson Bellas, engineer, and Fireman Johnson.

The engine crew testified that Herman was crossing the tracks, going eastward, when the engine, pushing a car, was going south from the icing station.

The fireman rang the engine bell, and Switchman Emrich called to the man to get off the track, but as Herman turned his head he was struck by the car.

Four wheels passed over the man's legs, and the victim was removed from under the engine footboard.

Mr. Herman made his home with his mother and a brother near the new shops. The body will be shipped to Topeka, Kas., tomorrow morning for burial.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY

Antoine Hugenschmidt, a Pioneer Baker of the City.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Antoine Hugenschmidt, an aged baker, residing in the vicinity of the old brewery, in Northwest Sedalia, was found in bed suffering from a severe attack of apoplexy by his son early this morning.

Mr. Hugenschmidt conducts a bakery in the vicinity of his home, and when he did not arise this morning his son began to investigate.

Officers Wood and Eads forced an entrance to the residence and found the man in a critical condition.

Drs. Cowan and Collins were called. Later the patient was removed to the home of a daughter.

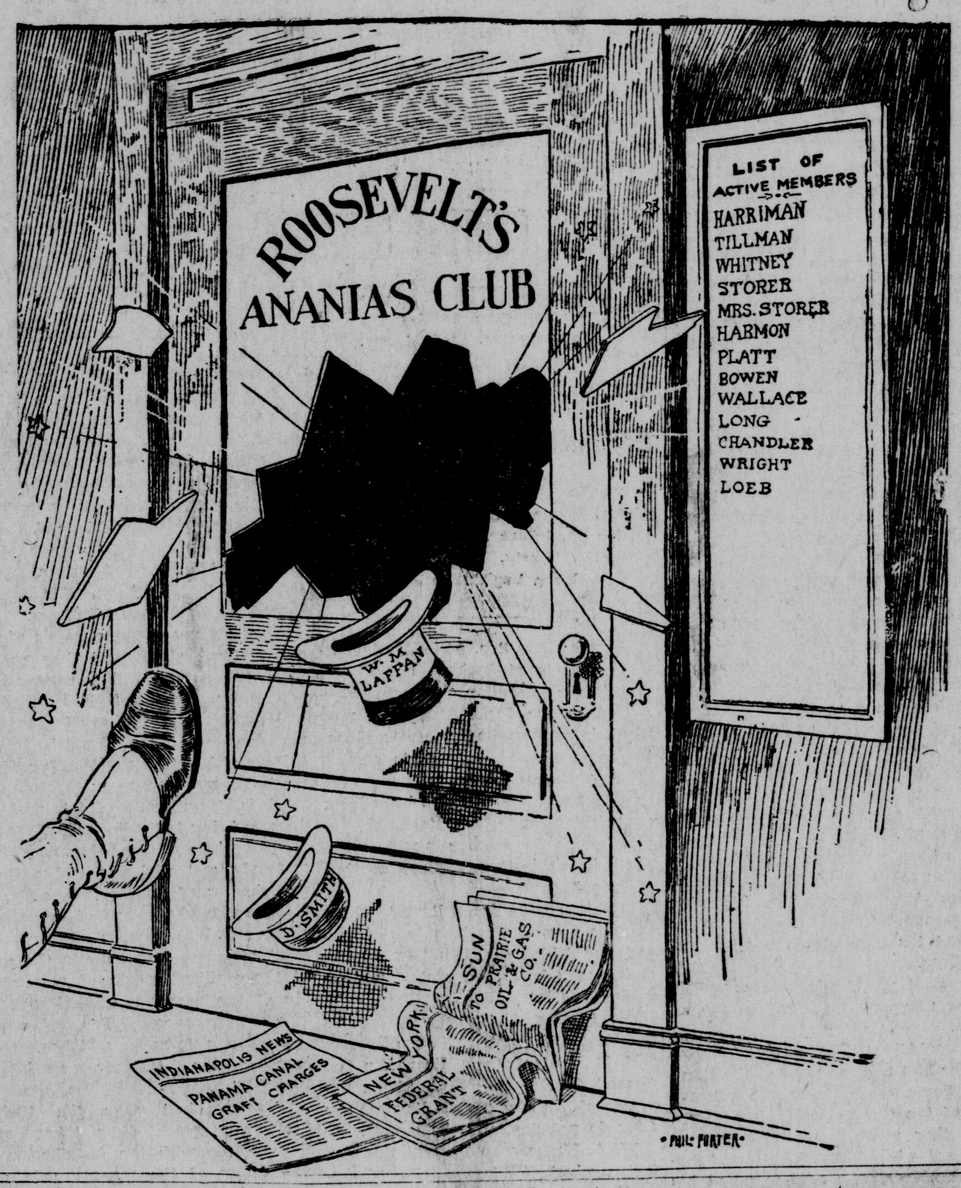
Did Not Get the Fugitive.

James Card, assistant chef of police, returned Sunday from a "business" visit in St. Louis, but the nature of his "business" he declines to state other than that he did not go after a criminal who is wanted in another county on a murder charge

Schools Close December 24.

The public schools of the city will be dismissed Thursday noon, December 24, and will remain closed until Monday, January 4, so as to permit the scholars to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

ADD TWO



MONROE PIGG SHOT WIFE

THEN HE TURNED THE WEAPON ON HIMSELF, INFLICTING ONLY SLIGHT WOUND.

BOTH PARTIES KNOWN IN SEDALIA

Woman Was Shot In the Top of Head—Pigg Tried to Fire Another Bullet Into Body When Police Arrived.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—James Monroe Pigg, a liveryman of Deepwater, Mo., shot and fatally wounded his wife, Mrs. Allie F. Pigg, in the latter's room, on the second floor of 1108 Euclid avenue, at 7 o'clock Saturday night. The ball entered the top of her head, and lodged in the right temple. She will die.

Pigg then shot himself in the left breast, but the ball struck a rib, passed around the body, and lodged near the spine. Both were taken to the general hospital, where Drs. W. T. Thornton and J. Park Neal operated upon them. Pigg's wound is only superficial, and the ball was removed. He is now being guarded in the hospital.

J. D. Gregg, who occupies the flat below Mrs. Pigg, heard five shots, and finding the door to the room locked, notified the police. John R. McCall and Benjamin Goode, plain clothes men, were sent to the house.

When they entered the room where the shooting occurred Mrs. Pigg was lying on the floor, bleeding from the wound in her head. Pigg was sitting on the floor beside her, a revolver in his hand. As the officers entered he raised the weapon as if to shoot.

McCall covered the apparently dazed man with his revolver, not knowing that Pigg was wounded, and said "drop that gun." At that Pigg turned the gun to his breast again, and would have fired another shot, but was seized by the officers.

When asked who had done the shooting, Pigg answered promptly:

"I did. She betrayed me. There's no use in holding an inquest." Then he asked that his father, William L. Pigg, of Deepwater, be notified. Still rambling he said his daughter, Mrs. Hortense Burleigh, 808 South Twenty-first street, Omaha, had been here on a visit and that Mrs. Pigg had refused to allow the baby to call her grandma.

"And she wouldn't kiss our daughter, either," he said, "turning only her cheek."

He also mentioned a man whom he called "A. P." as being the cause of all his trouble.

Pigg directed the officers to his coat hanging on the hall tree, saying his "dying words would be found there. One was addressed on the envelope "to the coroner" and the other "to the people" in a sprawling hand.

"With wife betrayed life is not worth living. No inquest is necessary. I committed the deed. Betrayed by A. P. W., me having confidence in him. P. S.—Wife betrayed is all and with confidence. Betrayed

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ONE HUNDBED PERISHED

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE ON PANAMA CANAL LINE CREATES DISASTER.

MANY VICTIMS WERE BURIED IN DEBRIS

While Most of Those Dead Were Negroes, It Is Believed That Several Americans Were Among Those Killed.

Hearst News Service.

Colon, Dec. 12.—Upwards of 100 laborers were blown to atoms or terribly mangled today, when forty tons of dynamite exploded at Basobispi, a railroad camp fifteen miles from Panama.

The camp, which is along the line of the canal, was practically wiped off the map by the explosion.

The exact number of victims is not known at this time, as a large number were buried under the tons of debris, but it is believed that 100 is a conservative estimate.

It is thought that most of the victims are negroes, but it is believed that several Americans perished in the disaster.

Another Handsome Calendar.

The W. E. Bard Drug Co., established in 1860, has the thanks of the Democrat-Sentinel for a beautiful wall calendar, "The Joy of Life," from the original painting by Lucy Kemp Welch. The scene shows the rush of a bunch of yearlings and colts helter skelter over the meadow, and must be seen to be appreciated.

THE LATEST 'SQUABBLE'

THAT IN WHICH PRESIDENT IS INVOLVED WITH THE CONGRESS.

HERE IS STORY OF HOW IT ORIGNIATED

Hon. James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, Objected to Secret Service Operatives Doing Certain Kinds of "Work."

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel

Washington, Dec. 14.—Who is right in President Roosevelt's latest squabble with congress?

In the first place was congress justified in tampering with the secret service department?

And was Roosevelt justified in intimating in his annual message that the congressmen who worked to limit the power of the secret service did so simply to escape being investigated themselves?

These are the questions official Washington is asking while waiting for the report of the investigating committee appointed so unostentatiously by a congress furious with rage.

What are the facts? Previous to the convening of the first session of the Sixtieth congress, in December, 1907, Representatives James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, called the newspaper men to his office and gave out an interview criticising the secret service. He had been bitter against the secret service division of the treasury for a long time. Chief Wilkie's men had worked in his state, and had aroused the wrath of congressmen in other states by unearthing timber and coal land frauds in which many high politicians were implicated.

When asked whether his antagonism to the secret service was due to the success it had achieved in operating against timber and coal land thieves, Tawney replied in the negative. He explained he objected to secret service men doing any work outside of lines connected with the treasury department and the protection of the president's person. He said that at the time he was speaking secret service operators were detailed on the most trivial errands, detective work of a character far out of harmony with that for which the secret service division was created. He cited one instance where secret service men had been assigned to spy on an army officer to get information to be used in a divorce suit.

Tawney created the phrase, "Black Cabinet," and applied it to Chief Wilkie's men. He worked among fellow members, and was easily able to muster considerable strength. Then he caused to be introduced an amendment to the sundry civil bill, which limited the appropriation for the secret service, so that no part could be expended for the pay of men detailed on any kind of work outside of the treasury department or the protection of the president's person. The amendment went through both houses.

At this time Chief Wilkie was in the midst of several land fraud investigations. The adoption of Tawney's resolution was to all practical ends

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HAD 'WIDE OPEN' SUNDAY

IN KANSAS CITY YESTERDAY IN ALL RESPECTS EXCEPT THE SALOONS.

THE "LID" WAS LAID ASIDE FOR GOOD

Barber Shops, Pool Halls, Theaters and Cigar Stores Renew Business, With Judge Wallace Down and Out.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—Once more the wide open Sunday for Kansas City—all except the saloons

Following the resignation of Judge Wallace and the discharge of the grand jury Saturday there was a renewal of many lines of business yesterday. Barber shops, pool halls, cigar stores and theaters, which Judge Wallace, his grand jury and his special attorneys have been prosecuting for more than a year, were wide open and to all appearances making money.

It has been no secret for several Sundays that before-church shaves were available for men who needed them and that Sunday pool could be played in many places where the click of the balls was not too audible on the street.

As long as the grand jury was in session, however, and Judge Wallace remained on the bench, there was at least the legal fiction of Sunday observance.

That was all changed yesterday, however. Cigar stores that have not been open for a year threw wide their doors and the merry ring of the cash register once more awoke the dormant Sunday echoes all over the business part of town.

Pool hall were crowded, the tables were all occupied by players and many more stood about waiting their turn.

MEETING OF SOROSIS

Ladies Carried Out Their Christmas Program Today.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The ladies of Sorosis rendered their Christmas program at the library rooms this afternoon.

The hall was prettily decorated in holly and other Christmas decorations, and a select program of unusual interest was carried out.

Mrs. J. W. McClain opened the program with current events, and the following took part: Mesdames E. A. Wood, Jennie Brown, Sue T. Rosse H B. Cole and John T. Heard.

Mrs. W. D. Steele, who was in charge of the entire program, had for her particular attention the subject, "Christmas Myths and Christmas Carols."

The other subjects were as follows:

"Heart of Christmas," by Mrs. D. T. Abell.

"Christmas Shopping," by Mrs. J. M. Johannes.

"New Year's Resolutions," by the club members.

BLOWS HIMSELF TO DEATH

Kentucky Student Bursts Blood Vessel on Testing Machine.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—John Bruce Woodward, a student at the state university, died yesterday as the result of the bursting of a blood vessel in his lung while blowing into a lung testing machine.

The physicians were unable to stop the flow of blood.

HE LEAVES A LOOPHOLE

HADLEY AGAINST PARTY PLAN TO OUST DEMOCRATS IN THE HOUSE.

ANOTHER STATEMENT ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Senate Majority Holds Whip Hand—If the Republicans Don't Play Fair the Appropriations Are Endangered.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 14.—Attorney General Hadley made a statement last night relative to proposed contests in the lower house of the general assembly to unseat democrats elected to that body.

In effect he says that he is not in favor of unseating democrats on technicalities, but qualifies this by intimating that where tax receipts cannot be produced by democrats they should be unseated.

A heavily democratic house awarded a seat in the Thirty-seventh general assembly to the present secretary of state, John E. Swanger, who when elected by one vote faced a contest on the ground that he could not produce a tax receipt from Sullivan, the county in which he was elected representative. The tax qualification was not only waived in Mr. Swanger's case, but in several instances in the senate. The democrats of the Thirty-seventh assembly did not think that the tax technicality was sufficient to unseat a republican rightfully elected, even if only by one vote.

The statement of General Hadley follows:

"I have said before, and I do not hesitate to say again, that I will actively exert whatever personal and official influence I have to prevent the legislature from unseating democratic members who are entitled to their seats. I am unalterably opposed to dishonest methods after elections as well as during the elections.

"And the fact that we have for years been subjected to wrong and injustice in the conduct of elections in the large cities does not justify us, since we now have the power, to resort to political reprisals.

"I do not believe there is a disposition in the republican party to do so, but if there it it is entirely due to the unwise assertions of certain partisan newspapers that 'Mr. Painter is elected and will stay elected,' and to their unfair efforts to make it appear that Secretary of Stae Swanger had done something wrong when he had taken no action whatever in reference to this matter. Many people naturally assume that a party whose leading newspapers would treat Mr. Swanger with such unfairness would treat Mr. Gmelich with equal unfairness.

"Although Mr. Gmelich is shown to have been elected by thirty majority, according to the official returns made by the canvassing boards of the different counties, the margin of difference is so small that all sensible men recognize that the question is one for the legislature to decide on its merits, after considering the mistakes alleged to have been made in the returns from the different precincts, although I assume they are well founded in fact.

"I know nothing of the merits of the contests instituted. I was consulted in reference to two proposed contests and advised that they be not begun, and they were not begun. Where a democrat has been declared elected who is disqualified under the statutes by reason of the fact that he has not paid his taxes or has been convicted of a felony, he cannot complain if his seat is denied him. This is a precedent and practice established by the democratic party in the legislature and this is the law. But no one will be unseated on merely technical grounds if my influence can prevent it.

"The facts must show that the contested members did not receive a majority of the legal votes or is disqualified by law from holding the office before I will favor his removal."

If democrats are to be deprived of their seats because they have not paid their taxes, will similar action be taken in the case of republicans who are similarly situated?

What would the republicans do if it were shown that eleven of the republican members elected to the lower house of the legislature from St. Louis could not produce a legal tax receipt?

What would the republicans do

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GIVING AWAY ANOTHER $100.00 WITH Gold Coin Flour

Each 48-lb. and 50-lb. Sack Contains a Coin
5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, $1, $2.50 or $5.

GOLD COIN FLOUR
IS THE BEST HARD WHEAT FLOUR.

GUARANTEED AND SOLD BY ALL GROCERS.

Make Your Order for Gold Coin Flour and Get Xmas Money.

HE LEAVES A LOOPHOLE

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with members who had united in paying taxes on a piece of land, title to which was acquired for the purpose, and then had changed the date on their tax receipts to bring it within the legal limit?

Will the republicans go to the extent of examining the qualification of members of their own party?

Will the republicans go to the tax records of every county in Missouri to ascertain the facts when they apply to either democrats or republicans?

Without any purpose of making threats, democrats are also asking what the republicans will do—given that by partisan action they gain control of the lower house—when Governor Hadley asks of the democratic senate confirmation of his appointments.

Also what the democratic senate may do with the appropriation bills.

The republican party lives on its belly, and, without salaries for the hungry horde that will invade the gubernatorial chamber next January, there will be trouble.

Perhaps the senate might permit the passage of a bill appropriating money for the erection of a wailing place.

This possible uncomfortable condition might continue all through Governor Hadley's term, as there is no likelihood of the republicans gaining control of the senate two years hence.

Lodges Will Meet In New Hall.

The Knights of Columbus have leased their lodge hall at Fourth and Ohio avenue to the Knights of Father Mathew, the Tribe of Ben Hur, B. of L. E., Sedalia Typographical union and the Fraternal Aid association for lodge purposes. All of the foregoing named organizations will begin meeting in their new quarters the first of the year.

THE "DRYS" CUT REVENUES

Given as One Cause for $17,998,072 Reduction in Receipts.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Commissioner John G. Capers, of the internal revenue bureau, in his annual report, states that the last fiscal year there was a decrease in the receipts of $17,998,072, as compared with the previous year, and that for the first three months of the current year there has been a decrease of $7,262,238, as compared with the corresponding months of the last fiscal year.

The revenues for the full current year are estimated at $250,000,000, which is $1,665 000 less than for last year. The production of distilled grain spirits was 126,989,740 tax gallons, a decrease of more than 15 000,000 gallons.

The prohibition movement, the high price of grain and the agreement among distillers to curtail production are assigned as the reason.

Stolen Clothing Found.

(Monday's Daily)

The police today found the wearing apparel of Rev. Douglass H. Atwill, which was stolen from the minister's study last Friday night. The articles were found in the M., K. & T. yards.

Married in Idaho.

Mrs. Nettie Dyer, formerly of this city, was united in marriage to Chester Lancaster, of Rathdrum, Idaho, recently. They will reside on a farm in Kootenas county, Idaho.

Jot This Down

Here's the point to remember: If you want to buy good Christmas gifts for less money than elsewhere, come to us

Our selection is unbroken, and we can please you in price as well as design.

Don't forget we make no charge for engraving.

No trouble to show goods, everything marked in plain figures.

Dickman's Jewelery Store
113 OHIO STREET. TAYLOR'S OLD STAND.
Open Every Night Until Chri3tmas.

TOOK WRONG MAN'S LIFE

CHAS. CLAPP, VICTIM IN ROADHOUSE MURDER, NOT WITH WOMAN.

HUSBAND WAS SPIRITED TO CARROLLTON

Presence of Another in House With His Bride of Eight Months Prompts Death Mission Saturday Night.

Roodhouse, Ill., Dec. 14.—That William Barnhart, Alton switch foreman, who shot and killed his wife and Charles Clapp, elevator agent, here last Saturday night, misapplied his sense of justice and slew the man innocent of intimacy with his bride of eight months, is the concensus of opinion prevailing among his fellow-townsmen tonight.

Investigations under way by the county officials is expected to disclose the identity of the man he says he found in his wife's company, in whose stead Clapp gave his life.

Fears of violence prompted Constable John Sink, to whom Barnhart surrendered, to spirit his prisoner fourteen miles across the country at midnight to Carrollton, the county seat. The coroner's jury yesterday held Barnhart responsible for both deaths.

That a dual suspicion of unfaithfulness existed between Barnhart and his wife developed from the testimony before the jury. Likewise the details of the carefully laid death mission were unfolded.

Barnhart visited his home preceding the tragedy and there found his wife with another, the testimony indicates. The intruder covered his escape with a revolver and the husband returned to the yard office, where he was employed. It was then his spirit of revenge asserted itself and he evolved his plan for the taking of two lives.

An alibi practically was established for Clapp by testimony at the inquest.

It would have been almost impossible for him to have been at the Barnhart home, which is at the extreme end of the Chicago and Alton yards.

Another point is that Clapp was unarmed when killed. The man, Barnhart declares, who mhe found at his home had a revolver which he used to cover the escape of himself and Mrs. Barnhart.

It was after the flight of the man and Mrs. Barnhart that Barnhart got his shotgun and followed them over the town, killing each separately. Although no testimony was offered at the inquest to show that Carl Clapp was not at the home of Mrs. Barnhart Saturday night, further developments are expected to disclose the identity of the man whom Barnhart saw.

All parties to the tragedy are survived by children, and Clapp leaves a widow. Constable Sink is being complimented for his promptness in getting Barnhart out of town.

Mrs. Barnhart was killed in the sitting room of a boarding house conducted by Mrs. Cema Bracy Peters, and Clapp was shot in the sample room of the Roodhouse hotel, as he sat talking with the proprietor and friends. Both man and woman died instantly.

Conflicting stories are told as to the cause of the double tragedy. Mrs. Peters decares that Mrs. Barnhart rushed into her kitchen a few minutes before being shot, hatless and coatless and crying that she had left her husband because she had again found him in company with a girl. To substantiate this Mrs. Peters quotes the following remark Barnhart made as he rushed in upon his wife, shotgun in hand:

"So you will follow me, will you?"

This, Mrs. Peters maintains, proves that Mrs. Barnhart had seen him with another woman, and that Barnhart was maddened to have his wife see him. She told the story to the coroner's jury and her mother, Mrs. May Wyatt, a domestic and Frank Pierce, a boarder, testified to hearing the same words.

Charles Crawford, night yardmaster, under whom Barnhart worked until 9 o'clock Saturday night, tells a different story, however, which indicates that Barnhart visited his home and found another man there.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

Dan Wilcox, the enterprising druggist, of 104 West Main street, Sedalia, Mo., is having such a large run on "KIDNIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that he now offers to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

He pays for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, is his risk, not yours. A 50-cent box, Blue Lable Extra Strength, $1.00, sent by mail under positive guarantee.

A Surprise Dinner.

A surprise dinner was given Saturday, the 12th, to Mrs. Amanda Henderson, at her home, five miles north of Sedalia, it being her 68th birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard and family, Mrs. Robert Swope and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swope and two little daughters, Vernie and Dorothia, of Tedieville; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henderson and two little daughters, Alberta and Ruth; Mrs. M. K. Swope and three daughters, Misses Della, Eulae and Alma; Grandma Swope, Mrs. Jennie Daniel and Mrs. Lizzie Pickenbach. All enjoyed a good time and at a late hour departed, wishing Mrs. Henderson many more birthdays.

SHY OF CONTEST SEATS

DEMOCRATS CAN PUT CRIMP IN OPPONENTS IN JACKSON COUNTY.

NEITHER SIDE WILL PROFIT BY ACTION

W. A. Shope, Republican, Says That He Filed Case Merely to Please the Party, but Doesn't Want Legislative Job.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—The legislative contests of Jackson county are now in such conditon that, when submitted to the legislature, they may result in seating the democrats, claiming to be elected, but not in seating the republican contestants.

In both cases filed there have been enough defects to leave technicalities upon which the democrats will be justified in protesting against seating the republicans.

If that course is followed there may be special elections in the Second and Third districts this winter, and it may be that a protest will be made against allowing Charles H. Clark (democrat), representative in the Fourth district, to take office.

E. B. Sanford (republican), in the Second district, and W. A. Shope (republican), in the Third district, say they do not desire to be seated.

W. A. Shope, who brought the contest against William Hicks (democrat), in the Third district, said yesterday:

"I don't want the office if I win this contest. I brought the contest as a matter of party duty to help the republicans in the state. I had rather have a vacancy declared than to be seated myself."

PIONEER BAKER DEAD

Antoine Hugenschmidt Died of Stroke of Apoplexy.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Anton Hugenschmidt, the pioneer baker, who was stricken with apoplexy while at work in his bake shop in Northeast Sedalia Sunday night, and who was found by one of his employes early yesterday morning, died from the effects of the stroke at the home of James J. Wilson, 321 West Pettis street, at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Hugenschmidt was 68 years of age and had been engaged in the bakery business in this city since 1887. Three years prior to that he came to America from Germany, where he was born, and settled at Sedalia, engaging in the butcher business.

He was an uncle of Eugene Hugenschmidt and also leaves three daughters, as follows: Misses Tony and Rosa Hugenschmidt, both of Sedalia, and Mrs. George Schellenberg, of Kansas City.

Rev. Fr. Neiberg will conduct funeral services and requiem mass at Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

The following will serve as pallbearers: Frank Lorsbach, L. Bahner, Gerlach Pfeiffer, Ferdinand Bahner, John Smasal and Henry Weigand.

Found Chief Biggy's Body.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The body of Chief of Police Biggy, who was drowned from the police launch Patrol, has been found floating in the bay. It will be brought to this city for interment.

Central Kansas Hen Show.

Hutchinson, Kas., Dec. 14.—Kansas hens and their masculine consorts, to the number of 3,000, are on exhibition today at the opening of the annual show of the Central Kansas Poultry association.

The poultry industry adds millions of dollars annually to the wealth of the Sunflower state, and the present show affords an excellent display of the best breeds of the birds which all Kansans delight to honor.

GOES AFTER PULITZER

PUBLISHER NEW YORK WORLD ADDED TO UNDESIRABLE CITIZEN LIST.

IS IN COMMUNICATION TO THE SENATE

President Roosevelt Uses Some More Vigorous Language in Reference to the Panama Canal—Attorney General May Act.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate a statement concerning the purchase of the Panama canal property by the United States, denouncing in strong language the charges that there was anything wrong in the acquisition of the canal property.

"These stories," he continued, "were first brought to my notice as published by a paper in Indianapolis called 'The News,' edited by Mr. Delavan Smith. The stories were scurrilous and libelous in character and false in every essential particular. Smith shelters himself behind the excuse that he merely accepted statements which appeared in a paper published in New York, 'The World,' owned by Mr. Joseph Pulitzer."

After stating that thousands of persons believe statements they see in print, "even though they appear in a newspaper published by Pulitzer," and stating that Pulitzer is the real offender, and "it should not be left to private citizens to sue Pulitzer for libel," the message says:

"It is, therefore, a high national duty to bring to justice this villifier of the American people, this man, who wantonly and wickedly and without one shadow of justification, seeks to blacken the character of reputable citizens and to convict the government of his own country in the eyes of the civilized world of wrong doing of the basest and foulest kind. The attorney general has under consideration a form in which proceedings agains Pulitzer shall be brought."

The president says the United States government did not have anything to do with the distribution of one dollar of the money paid out, except in following out the instructions of the French court.

"Nevertheless," he continues, "Mr. Cromwell, of his own accord, has submitted to me, together with a copy of his statement published on the 11th inst., and which I transmit herewith, a full list of the stockholders of the new Panamal Canal Co., of France on Jan. 15, 1900, numbering over 6,000, and a list of all the stockholders of the company who were present at a meeting held Feb. 28, 1902, immediately after the cable offer of the company was made to the United States to accept the appraisement of forty million dollars made by the isthmian canal commission.

"So far as this government is concerned," concludes the president, "every step of the slightest importance which has been taken has been made public by its executive, and every step taken in France has there been made public by the proper officials."

Wed by Judge Hoffman.

Dr. J. Boyd, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Elizabeth Postle, of this city, mother of J. H. Chaney, were married Monday afternoon at the court house by Circuit Judge Hoffman. The couple will reside at Sixth and Marvin streets in this city.

A PERSONAL APPEAL.

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Robbed an Oklahoma Bank.

McAlester, Ok., Dec. 15.—Robbers dynamited the safe of the First National bank at Eufaula, Ok., twenty miles north of here, early today, and escaped with its contents, said to be about $2,700.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Company Elects Directors.

The stockholders of the Sedalia Light and Traction company met at the company's offices on Ohio avenue Monday and elected the following board of directors:

E. H. Gay, Edward M. Deane, Harry B. Wales, Judge George F. Longan, R. B. Hamner, Dr. W. J. Ferguson and Lindsay Hooper.

The directors will meet at the company's offices here on December 28 to hold the annual election of officers.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

WILL HOLD SHOW NEXT YEAR

Lamonte Poultry Society Elects New Officers.

The Lamonte Poultry association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

John W. Jonnson, president; Mrs. Matt Doffing, vice president; Mrs. James A. Staples, secretary; D. W. Sims, assistant secretary; H. L. McCune, advertising manager; Mrs. H. L. McGruder, treasurer; T. J. Buckley, I. A. Cross, Matt Doffing, Jodie Staples and W. F. Wheaton, members of the board of directors; James A. Staples, superintendent; I. A. Cross, assistant superintendent.

It was decided to hold a show next year and a committee consisting of T. J. Buckley, D. W. Sims and I. A. Cross was appointed to confer with the Sedalia Poultry association in regard to combining the two shows.

DENTIST'S LICENSE REVOKED

State Board Takes Action in Case of Dr. J. Homer Williams.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 14.—The state board of dental examiners, at a session held here Saturday, revoked the license of Dr. J. Homer Williams, of Kansas City, on charges of unprofessional conduct. These charges were preferred last summer.

The board also adopted rules for a uniform system of matriculation at the various dental colleges of the state.

LIFT LID IN SELF-DEFENSE

Theaters Break Law Competing With Moving Picture Shows.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—As a protest against the seventy-five moving picture shows which do a thriving Sunday business, the Academy and Francais, two of the leading theaters, opened their doors yesterday.

The performances consisted of songs and moving pictures, but the attendance was not large.

The police were on hand to collect evidence for the prosecutions which will follow the infringement of the city by-law.

Boll Weevil Special Train.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 14.—Having aboard several experts of the Mississippi agricultural experiment station and the United States department of agriculture, a "boll weevil special" will today begin a tour of the state.

The lecturers will attempt to arouse the farmers of the state to the importance of adopting a policy of crop rotation, to minimize the ravages of the weevil.

FORGED MAYOR'S SIGNATURE

This Resulted in F. D. Brooks Being Sent Out of Town.

(From Monday's Daily.)

F. D. Brooks, a stranger here, was put aboard Missouri Pacific train No. 1 this afternoon and sent out of the city by order of Chief of Police W. H. Boulit.

Brooks has been in Sedalia for several days circulating a petition and begging for funds with which, he said in the petition, he desred to defray hospital expenses for being cured of a disease contracted a year ago.

Among the signatures on the paper was the forged signature of Mayor J. L. Babcock, which acted as an incentive for business men donating toward the cause.

TO ABANDON BIG HOTEL

Auditorium, Chicago, Shows Only $15,806 Net Earnings.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Plans for abandoning the Auditorium hotel have been decided upon by the board of directors of the Congress Hotel company, operating the Auditorium and the Annex.

All business of the two big hotels on Michigan boulevard is to be concentrated in the Annex, which recently was enlarged to double its former capacity.

The financial report for the year ending November 30, shows that the entire net earnings of the hotel, theater and office building were but $15,806.

DRIVE 376 TURKEYS TO TOWN

Champions Market 376 Fowls, Weighing in All 3,596 Pounds.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 14.—A. B. Wheat and his brother, of Richville, known as the champion turkey drivers of the Ozarks, Saturday drove a herd of turkeys, containing 376 fowls, into Mountain Grove for sale and shipment.

The turkeys brought $359.61 and weighed in all 3,596 pounds. The birds were shipped to Memphis, Birmingham and New Orleans.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasingly delightful. Gently, though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure.
If it's painful periods with women, same cause.
If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Bruise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets
W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

Guaranteed under all Pure Food Laws

Jaques Mfg. Co. Chicago.

KC
BAKING POWDER
Stands for
Quality
Economy
Purity



In providing the family's meals, don't be satisfied with anything but the best. KC is *guaranteed perfection* at a moderate price. It makes everything better. Try and see.

Perfect or Money back.

WHAT SHE'LL WEAR SOON

HUSBANDS MAY BEGIN NOW TO PREPARE FOR THE SHOCK AT HAND.

GETS YOUR POCKETBOOKS READY

Board Sided Effects, Skirts Tighter at the Bottom, Hipless Coats, Long Sleeves, Cutaway Fronts and High Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 14.—The official edict has been issued and now a husband may picture how his wife will appear in the new spring toggery. The ukase comes from the semi-annual convention of the National Coat, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers.

The main features about the new styles for women appears to be the vertical effect given the wearers.. The suits will come in one, two and three pieces, all hipless, and one of the strongest features in the change will be the reduced size at the bottom of both separate and supit skirts.

The official decree on styles is as follows:

Two-piece tailored suits—hipless and half-fitted jackets. Cutaway and straight fronts twenty-four to forty-two inches long and thirty to thirty-six inches long for misses. Long, narrow coat sleeves.

Skirts—To be gored and of dimin ished fullness, with a tendency to high waisted effects.

Three-piece Suits—Without sleeves, with net or lace yokes, or made to be worn over waists with hipless jackets. Cutaway fronts predominating. Long, small sleeves.

Tailored Dresses—One-piece complete dresses, in both princess and raised effect waists. Guimpe dresses. more particularly for misses and juniors.

Separate Coats—Hipless and semi fitted cloth jackets with some tendency toward cutaway effects. thirty-two to forty-two inches long for women and thirty to thirty-six inches long for misses; coat sleeves.

Tailoring or Touring Coats—Half fitted empire or hipless effects, fifty-two to fifty-four inches long.

Silk and Satin Coats—All lengths.

Separate skirts similar to suit skirts, but show more trimming, mainly in vertical effects.

Circuit Court Entries.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mrs. Cynthia M. Holdner was granted a decree of divorce from John B. Holdner by Circuit Judge Hoffman today, on the grounds of desertion. She was also awarded the custody of their children, alimony by agreement, house and lot free of all incumbrance and $25 attorney fee.

A decree for the plaintiff was rendered by Judge Hoffman in the suit to quiet a title in the case of Martha A. Janisch against Florence Cox et al.



I have found California to be an ideal winter resort. Thousands of other persons have made the same discovery. Ideal for those who wish to be secure against winter's chilling blasts, its snows, its discomforts.

There flowers bloom, birds sing and fruits ripen at a season when here the reverse is true.

For persons desiring to play golf, fish, swim, go boating, automobiling, or indulge in other outdoor sports during the winter, or gain or retain health, California's the place.

I've traveled over the Santa Fe and know a great deal about it. I always recommend it to my friends who want the best. That shows my confidence in Santa Fe service.

I know California and the Grand Canyon of Arizona like a book, and am competent to give full information about the trip thither, and what to do after reaching there.

If you have any friends planning a trip to California, send me their names and addresses, and I'll send you *free* copies of profusely illustrated Looks about California and the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

Geo. W. Hagenbuch, General Agent, 905 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

Cali-fornia

RIFLES FOR ROOSEVELT

Fitted for Any Game from a Rhinoceros to a Humming Bird.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt has ordered four different types of rifles for his African trip.

One is intended for the very largest type of African game, such as rhinoceros, hippopotami, elephant, and it is also likely to be useful when the president finds the locked-for crocodile of the upper Nile. The rifle carries a 300-grain bullet, and is used with smokeless powder, and is the most modern type of rifle of the kind made.

The second is known as the No. 30 government rimless cartridge type, carrying a 220-grain bullet. It is fitted to kill very large game at a range of from 500 to 1,000 yards. It will be particularly valuable for sport with lions.

The third is of the model of 1886, an extra light weapon carrying 45-70 government cartridges, with its most effective range at fifty yards. It is of the type which the president has frequently used in the past.

The fourth rifle is known as the model of 1894, caliber 40, and effective up to 200 or 300 yards, to be used for moderate game, carrying a cartridge with a bullet of 170 grains, loaded with smokeless powder. It is of a very high power, which he has used in his western hunts for big game, notably on his Colorado trip.

BANKER MET WITH MISHAP

Charlie Wallace, Who Was Out Automobiling Sunday.

(From Monday's Daily.)

C. B. Wallace, the banker automobilist, met with an accident while chauffeuring east of the Missouri Pacific shops Sunday afternoon that resulted in the demolishment of one of the wheels on the machine.

Mr. Wallace, in company with Mrs. W. M. May and two sons, Russell and Virgil, was driving the machine on the Smithton road, about one-fourth of a mile east of the shops.

Mr. Wallace attempted to turn the machine to take another route, when he ran into a ditch, precipitating the occupants to the ground, with the result that Mrs. May sustained a black eye.

A new wheel was secured to supplement the broken one and the machine was returned to town.

BROTHERS IN FATAL FIGHT

Catoosa Man, Shot in Family Row, Dies at Tulsa.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 14.—As the outcome a fight with Lee Marshbank, his brother, Oliver Marshbank died at the Tulsa hospital last night. The difficult yoccurred at the home of Lee Marshbank, six miles south of Catoosa, Saturday.

It is claimed that Oliver Marshbank had taken offense at a rebuke from his brother for his irreligious ways and had cursed him.

100 MEN ARE ON THE JOB

"KATY" LOSING NO TIME NOW ON STEEL BRIDGE ACROSS RED RIVER.

ARE NOT PLAYING TO THE GRAND STAND

No Spans Will Be "Placed in Position in a Few Minutes," but Work Will Be Done Without Interruption to Regular Traffic.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Denison, Texas, Dec. 12.—There is very little noise made by the Katy regarding the steel ridge that is going up across Red river, near Denison, but like the old song describing the festive bedbug having no wings and "getting there just the same," so is the Katy.

It is now a matter of ancient history that a span of the bridge went out on the night of May 26 this year, and the bank on this side of the river cut away so that it was necessary to order two additional spans. The span that went out was 172 feet in length, but the one to be replaced will be 200 feet long and the two additional spans will be 150 feet each.

This is really a stupendous job, but with the men in charge the work is going ahead with surprising speed, all things considered, and there are at present over a hundred men on the job.

Hundreds of car loads of material will be necessary to complete it. This is already being received and much of the machinery is set. The piers will be 12x42 feet at the base, tapering to 6x36 at the top, with a round nose on the upstream side.

The round-nose piers are comparatively new in bridge building and have been adopted after experiments in real use, because it was found that they would clear themselves of drift during flood times, while square or pointed piers would catch it, eventually creating a jam, often disastrous to the pier and the bridge as well.

Run-ways are being constructed on the side of the brdge, so that work can be carried along without interruption while trains are passing and to allow the men to go from one end to the other while a work train is standing on the bridge.

Occasionally one reads of bridge builders having erected a new bridge beside an old one, and the new one being pulled in place and connected up with but a few hours' interruption of traffic.

This plan is tedious, expensive and really takes a longer time, as it is necessary to construct three sets of falsework, one for the new bridge, one for the old one to be slid upon and the one on the line proper.

The Katy engineers will do nothing of the kind and make no grand stand plays, but build the new steel bridge in its proper place and traffic will not be interrupted at any time during the construction.

It is expected that several months will be consumed in putting up the structure, but the most difficult part will have been completed before the Spring freshets set in.

GETS PRISON SENTENCE

Man and Wife Who Attacked Bryan's Son-in-Law Must Pay Penalty.

Hearst News Service.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The Italian, Cana, who attacked Mr. Leavitt, W. J. Bryan's son-in-law, last May, was today sentenced to three years' imprisonment, and his wife to nineteen months and each was fined $100.

For months Leavitt had given charitable aid to Cana and his family, and on May 3 Cana appeared, armed with a club in which nails had been inserted, and demanded $100 to take his family to America.

Upon Leavitt's refusal Cana attacked him, while his wife, who had accompanied him with her apron full of stones, broke every window in the studio.

Leavitt beat the man, punishing him so severely that he had to be taken to a hospital.

John Kuhn's Baby Boy.

J. F. Kuhn, agent for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and Saturday Evening Post, and wife, are the proud parents of a bouncing son, born at their home, 228 South Stewart avenue, Friday night. Mother and babe are getting along nicely, and John was able to sell papers Saturday as usual.

Sedalian Won Prizes.

Sherman Whiprecht, the clothing salesman, won two honors at the Missouri State Poultry association show, which closed at Trenton, Mo., Saturday.

Mr. Whiprecht won the silver trophy offered by the National White Wyandotte club for the best breeding pen and won the first pen prize on white Wyandottes.

Twelve states were represented at the exhibition. In all there were three hundred exhibitors, totaling three thousand fowls.

Mr. Owens Sat Up Saturday.

W. D. Owens, circulator for the Democrat-Sentinel, who has been quite ill at his home, 403 West Pettis street, for several days, was able to sit up several hours Saturday, but it will be a week, most likely, before he can resume his duties.

Three Pipes Raffled.

W. L. Sprecher, of the Sprecher Smoke House Cigar Co., raffled three pipes Friday night, the winners being as follows: Holmes Hall, a $5.50 pipe; W. J. Canavan, a $12.50 pipe, and C. E. Fields, a $2.50 briar pipe.

KILLED IN LOCKED ROOM

MYSTERY THAT IS BAFFLING THE NEW YORK POLICE OFFICERS.

A YOUNG WOMAN WAS FOUND DEAD

Before Closing Door on His Bloody Work Unknown Slayer Tried to Destroy All Marks of Identification.

New York, Dec. 12.—With only the bloody finger prints of the murderer to assist them, the police are searching the city today for some trace of the man who committed what now appears to be one of the most baffling crimes in the city's criminal history.

The victim, a young woman, whose body was found last night in a padlocked and barricaded apartment at 337 East Eleventh street, has not yet been identified, and a thororugh seach of the rooms has revealed nothing which will aid the police in their task. Every distinguishing mark had been removed from the woman's clothing, and pictures had been cut from their frames and burned, together with several pieces of paper which may have borne addresses.

On every hand there was to be found evidence of the crafty care used by the murderer to baffle pursuit.

The discovery of the crime came through the anxiety of the janitress of the flat-house to collect rent for the apartment, nearly two weeks overdue. The man and woman who occupied the rooms more than two months had paid promptly up to the first of the present month, but since that time the apartment had been closed and the door locked with a padlock on the outside. Neither the man nor the woman had been seen.

Last night the janitress decided to enter the apartment to make sure the tenants had not removed their trunks without her knowledge, and the police were called to assist in opening the door.

When an entrance was forced the woman's body, with the head severed, was lying on the blood-soaked bed, The room was in confusion. Broken chairs were scattered about, and wearing apparel which had been removed from an open trunk was strewn about the room. Under the woman's body lay a razor, its edge hacked and broken. The condition of the body indicated that the woman had been dead not less than two weeks.

On the doorknob and on the sheets were the finger prints of the murderer.

BUNCETON BANKER RESIGNS

To Go With the People's National Bank in Kansas City, Kas.

Bunceton, Mo., Dec. 12.—E. W. Moore, one of the best known country bankers in the state and cashier of the Bank of Bunceton since its organization twenty years ago, has resigned to accept the cashiership of the People's National bank, a new bank, with a capital of $100,000, at Kansas City, Kas.

E. E. Amick, who has been assistant cashier for some time, has been elected cashier to succeed Mr. Moore, and J. N. Moore was chosen assistant cashier. Mr. Amick, the new cashier, is only 22 years old.

Now With Another Company.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

George Hoffman, who has been traveling for the Ohio German Fire Insurance Co., has accepted a similar position with the Providence Washington Fire Insurance Co., of Providence, R. I., and will travel in Missouri and Iowa.

You Are From Missouri.

You want to be shown? I'll show you dollars you can save if you buy at my book store. I have a car load of goods pressed down shaken together of all that the market affords, such as regular books, books from 10 cents up, books in sets, art books, books for young and old, for everybody. I have the new red letter bible complete with helps, coarse print regular bibles, testaments, prayer books and hymnals. A line of jewelry at half price. C this sure. Wood to burn and outfits, pictures of rare merit, picture frames. New things in metal also made to order, toilet sets and all fancy goods, leather goods, ladies bags, gents wallets, brass goods, vases, baby records, fountain pens a speciality, good ones for $1.00, gold pens, Christmas and New Year cards, fancy and plain stationery in Xmas boxes, paper bells for home decoration, 1001 things you must see to appreciate. Sunday Schools allowed a per cent. Any book not in stock ordered at publishers price-- Subscriptions for all magazines. Make my book store your meeting place.

Yours for a Merry Christmas and a glad New Year.

E. E. McClellan.

Bell Hello 329 314 Ohio St., Sedalia, Mo.,

RAID ON TWO SALOONS

SHERIFF FOUND LIQUOR IN A COUPLE OF JOINTS IN LEAVENWORTH.

BOTH OF THE STOCKS ARE CONFISCATED

New Squadron of Spotters—Search for Saloons Made by Police—Information from Assistant Attorney General.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 12.—At 9 o'clock last night the county officials re-opened the prohibition war in Leavenworth by a raid on two Shawnee street joints, one of them at the Delmonico hotel, the other conducted by Lee Goff, at 223 Shawnee street. Intoxicants were seized at both places.

At Goff's place a half barrel of draught beer, now a rarity in Leavenworth, was taken by the deputy sheriffs.

At the Delmonico twelve cases of beer and a varied stock of liquors, said to be worth $200, were captured. The raid is said to have been made upon the recommendation of Special Assistant Attorney General Shukers, who, it is stated, supplied the information as to the location of these places.

A number of supposed spotters have been recognized by those interested in the saloon business, and it has been noted that they were not the same men who worked through the city in the summer.

Recently Chief Taylor, upon the receipt of an anonymous communication written with a typewriter, containing a list of alleged joints, ordered a search by the patrolmen. The list was divided according to the beats of the officers and the search was made in the day time. The officers uniformly reported that they were unable to find any evidences of the illegal sale of liquor.

It was said at the police station that in many instances the proprietors of the places under investigation willingly turned over their keys to the officers, and submitted their buildings to a search.

ABE RUEF NOT SENTENCED

Postponed by Judge Lawlor Until December 19th.

Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The pronouncing of sentence on Abraham Ruef, convicted of bribery, was postponed by Superior Judge Lawlor today until next Saturday, December 19.

Owner of Bicycle Found.

The bicycle found by Will Thelen, an M., K. & T. switchman, in a company coal car in the local yards Saturday morning, was claimed by Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer last night, the wheel having been stolen from the minister the early part of the week.

Robbed Rector's Study.

Thieves gained entrance to the study of Rev. Douglass H. Atwill, rector of Calvary Episcopal church, some time Frirday night, and stole a money box, containing over $3, and a Gladstone bag, containng some wearing apparel belonging to the divine.

Will Hold District Conventions.

Mrs. Jerome Moyer, state warden for the Loyal Rebekah lodge, left Saturday night for Kansas City, Aurora and Joplin in the interest of the order. At each of the three towns Mrs. Moyer will attend a district convention of the order.

CHANGE IN PLAY HOUSES

The Lyric and Palace Theaterrs Have Gone Into New Hands.

A new theatrical concern entitled "The Middle West Amusement Co." has been organized in this city with the followng list of officers:

George F. Hall, president and treasurer; Roy P. Barker, secretary and general manager; James A. Capen, vice president and director.

Saturday the company closed a deal whereby it became owner of the Lyric theater, on East Third street, and the Palace theater on Ohio street. The buildings now occuped by the respective shows will be remodeled and improved and made as attractive and convenient as taste and money can do.

The Lyric theater will produce the camaraphone vaudeville, while moving pictures and illustrated songs will constitute the amusements at the Palace.

The three gentlemen interested in the undertaking are experienced young men in the theatrical line, and success will no doubt crown their efforts towards making both houses the most popular amusement resorts in the city.

Ten cents will be the price of admission at the Lyric, while 5 cents will prevail at the Palace.

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Our holiday goods and toys are all here. They are ready for inspection. Too many good things to specify here. We want you to see the goods while the line is unbroken—you know the advantages of early choosing. Prompt buyers always avoid the rush and get the choicest picking. Prices are as low as can be, and the very article, you would most prefer may not wait.

Dan Wilcox,
Druggist,
104 W. MAIN STREET.

HID PRISONER IN WOODS

A MAN WHO WAS AT VICTIM'S FUNERAL WAS SAVED FROM LYNCHING BAND.

JAIL STORMED WHILE HE WAS IN FOREST

Assaulted a 13-Year-Old Girl and Then Murdered Her—Was Pursued by Bloodhounds and Finally Taken in Custody.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 15.—A mob of 100 armed men gathered at Jamestown, Russell county, Sunday night, with the intention of lynching James Hill, a white man, charged with the murder of 13-year-old Mamie Womack, and only the vigilance of the sheriff saved his life.

The mob was composed of about 100 armed men and they descended upon Jamestown at midnight. The sheriff got news of their plans and took Hill into the woods, where he kept him all night under guard.

The mob, not satisfied with the statements of the jailer that Hill was not there, broke down the jail door, searched the prison, then ransacked practically every residence in Jamestown.

Finally convinced that Hill had been removed, the mob left, vowing vengeance.

Yesterday morning the sheriff was seen with Hill going to Pulaski county, where he was placed in jail.

Hill is charged with killing the girl last Tuesday, after assaulting her. He choked her to death, it is charged and then dragged her body into the underbrush, where it was found several hours later by her parents.

Bloodhounds were placed on the trail of the murderer, but no trace of him was found. Friday, when the girl was buried, Hill was first suspected. He was at the Womack home looking at the corpse when some one remarked that the blood hounds were coming. Hill fled. This attracted suspicion and after a two days' search he was located in Adair county. His uncle gave the officers the exact location of the man and he was arrested. He refused to make a statement.

Two mobs have already formed.

Came Down From Lamonte.

The following residents of Lamonte were passengers here Tuesday: H. E. Agee, editor of the Record; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parsons, Mrs. W. D. Fariss and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reavis and daughter, Miss Edith, Lon Dietrich, N. B. Johnston, W. H. Johnston, Dr. H. C. Mitchell, C. W. Rudy, Dr. J. P. Walker, Miss May McNair, Mrs. W. P. Yankee and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

Complete New Road.

Construction work is practically completed on the Deepwater and Tidewater railroad built by Henry H. Rogers between Norfolk and Deepwater, W. Va., a distance of 442 miles.

It is expected that the new line will be completed and in operation next year.

SHE HAS MARRIED AGAIN

FORMER BESS HAIL WEDDED HER SECOND HUSBAND IN MEMPHIS THURSDAY.

WAS DIVORCED HERE ON WEDNESDAY

W. E. Yount, Dashing Automobile Dealer of St. Louis Secures the Hand of Once Local Belle—In Great Haste.

The Memphis, Tenn., Commercial-Appeal of Friday contained the following:

Failing to receive the consent of her mother to her marriage with W. E. Yount, a prominent citizen and automobile manufacturer of St. Louis, Mrs. Bessie Hurley, one of St. Louis' leading society ladies, eloped with her sweetheart to Memphis to have the ceremony performed. The couple arrived from St. Louis Thursday morning over the Illinois Central and began to make plans for their marriage, which was performed late in the afternoon by Justice A. J. Williford in his court room on Madison avenue.

Hurriedly entering, the couple disturbed the peace and dignity of the court, demanding that Justice Williford lay aside his investigations on insanity cases and such like and unite them in the bonds of matrimony. Blushingly the bride stated that she was gravely in fear that the wrath of her mother would reach Memphis before their marriage, thereby causing a delay, so she desired the justice to use due haste with his part of the program. The bridegroom insisted, too, upon the prompt action of the court also, and inasmuch as he had successfully succeeded in getting as far as Memphis with his bride without being apprehended, he pleaded guilty to the charge of the justice's fees, and the eloping couple were soon made man and wife.

Justice Williford, in rendering his final opinion in the ceremony, heartily congratulated the couple that they had so wisely selected Memphis as their wedding point, wishing them all the blessings that the court could bestow and concluded by pronouncing Mrs. Hurley the most beautiful woman over whose marriage ceremony he had ever officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Yount returned to St. Louis last night over the Illinois Central to receive the forgiveness of her family and the congratulations of friends and associates.

The principals of the romantic tic marriage referred to in the above article are well known former Sedalians, the bride as Miss Bess Hail spending all her young girlhood here and marrying Mr. Emmett Hurley in 1906.

Mr. Yount came to the city about two years ago, opening an automobile garage and establishing an agency for the Buick machine.

He gave many auto parties and his machines were constantly seen flying about the streets.

Some months ago he gave up his business and returned to St. Louis, his former home.

About this time Mrs. Hurley left Sedalia, going to Fort Scott, Kas., to an uncle, and shortly afterwards her husband instituted suit for divorce, charging cruelty.

The decree was granted by Judge Hoffman in circuit court last Wednesday, the day before the wedding of Mr. Yount and Mrs. Hurley in Memphis.

Was Released on Bond.

W. C. Marrs, awaiting trial in criminal court on the charge of obtaining $50 falsely from W. H. Highleyman, a real estate dealer, was released from the county jail on a $400 bond Saturday. The prisoner's brother, W. S. Marrs, of Lexington, and E. B. Farley are acting as sureties.

KILLED ON A CROSSING

"CURT" HERMANN, MISSOURI PACIFIC BOILERMAKER, MEETS SUDDEN DEATH.

HE WAS HIT BY A "KATY" FREIGHT CAR

Car Pushed by Katy Switch Engine Struck Him on Crossing at Third Street—Lingered Several Hours at Hospital.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

"Curt" Hermann, a Missouri Pacific boilermaker and one of the oldest mechanics at the shops, was run over and sustained injuries from which he died less than two hours later, in the M., K. & T. yards near Third street at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Mr. Hermann was about 32 years old, and was crossing the tracks near the Falstaff hotel, when a freight car, being pushed by a switch engine in charge of Arthur Sellers, ran into him, throwing him on the tracks, the wheels of the car passing over him.

His left leg was badly crushed, his right leg broken, his hip and back injured and numerous bruises and lacerations inflicted on his face and head.

He was taken to the M., K. & T. railway hospital in an unconscious condition and died at 1 o'clock this morning, never regaining consciousness.

Mr. Hermann was known as "Deafy" Hermann, and had been employed in the boilermaking department for a long period. He was widely known by nearly all the shop employes. His body was drargged the distance of a car length before the car was stopped.

Mr. Hermann's home was in Topeka, Kas.

MARRIED IN SEDALIA

Harry R. Gollar, of St. Louis, United to Mrs. Weymann Saturday.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Harry R. Gollar, a representative of the Mitchell Shoe Co., of St. Louis, and Mrs. Wilhelmina Weymann, also of St. Louis, the latter a sister of Leo Bloess, of the firm of Looney & Bloess, lumber dealers, were united in marriage by the Rev. Otto Press, pastor of the German Evangelical church, at the church parsonage on West Fourth street, at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

At 7 o'clock last evening a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's brother, 902 West Seventh street, only the bridal couple and immediate relatives attending.

The couple will leave tomorrow for St. Louis to make their home.

EXPECT HIM TO RECOVER

Chris Brunckhorst, Who Was Injured Friday Afternoon.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1908.

Chris Brunkhorst, a farmer of five and one-half miles northwest of town, who fell a distance of ten feet on West Main street Friday afternoon, will likely recover from his injuries, although it is not definitely known as yet.

The patient passed a favorable night at the home of Fred Rush, on South Prospect avenue, Friday night, and was reported resting nicely yesterday.

The attending physicians have not been able to decide whether the patient sustained internal injuries or not. It will be probably ten days before Mr. Brunckhorst can be removed home.

Fire Friday Night.

The explosion of a lamp at the home of Dr. E. L. Burke, 421 East Fourteenth street, at 10:15 o'clock Friday night, caused a fire that was extinguished by the family before the hose companies arrived, after an organ had been badly scorched and a quantity of sheet music destroyed.

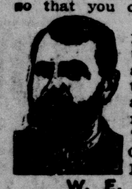
A Constipation Remedy Free

There is no action of your daily life of greater importance than to see that your bowels move. They should move at least once a day naturally, and by that is meant without any help. If they do not move at least once a day you can consider yourself constipated and it is time you did something about it.

You will be glad to know there is a way out of the difficulty. Lemuel Landerdale, an old soldier at Quincy, Ill., Elmer McMillan, of Speed, Mo., Mrs. Monahan, of Stonewall, Miss., and many others were as you are now. But one day they awoke to the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin was curing their friends, so they bought it too and it cured them. Today they are loud in praise of it.

What Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin did for them it should do for you. Surely your constipation is no worse than theirs, one of whom had it since '61. It only remains for you to realize that salts are of but temporary good, and what you want is a permanent cure; that purgative tablets, cathartic pills and such violent things make a great show of doing something, but do nothing that is lasting. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a scientific preparation, a laxative-tonic, a mild syrupy liquid that contains ingredients that not only cure the constipation, but tone the intestinal muscles so that they learn again to work without help. A bottle can be bought of any druggist for the small price of 50 cents, and there is a dollar size for families who have already found out its wonderful value in stomach, liver and bowel troubles, in old or young.

Send your name and address to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent you so that you can test it before buying.



If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 509 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

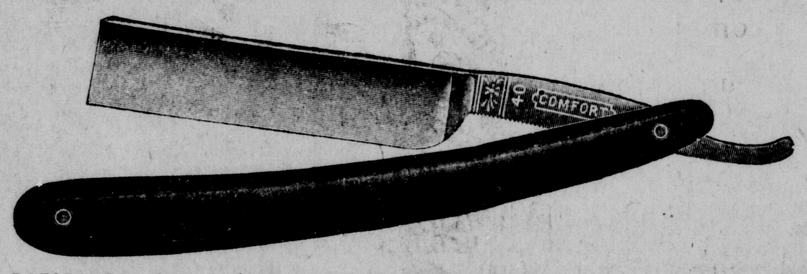
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CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS!

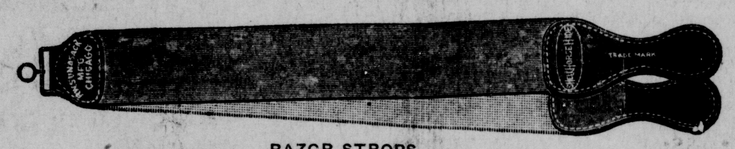
A Complete Stock of Choice Things for the Holiday Trade. Suitable presents for every member of the family at prices that will make your Christmas money go a long ways. When down town doing your Christmas shopping don't forget to visit our place and see the wonderful list of bargains we are offering—

Razors, Shears, Razors

When you buy one of our razors you have our guarantee of its quality as well as that of the makers. We make a specialty of the cutlery we handle and guarantee satisfaction.



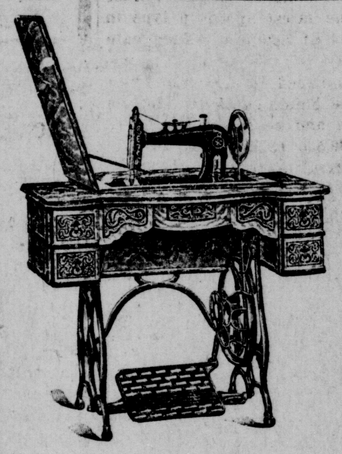
RAZORS from $1.00 to $3.00 each; SHEARS from 50c to $2.50
SAFETY RAZORS—We handle all the standard bran of safety razors, and can furnish you anything in this line you want at prices ranging from 25c to 7.50



RAZOR STROPS.

We carry the largest line of razor strops of any house in Central Missouri. Come in and select what you want. Price ranging from 25c to 2.50

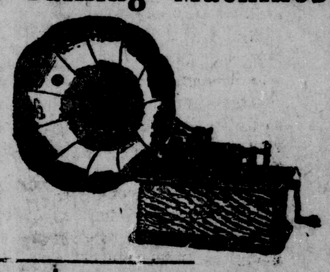
Sewing Machines



A good sewing machine is a very useful Christmas present. You can save from $10.00 to $20.00 by buying one of our New Home, Will C. Free or Eldredge sewing machines. All are high grade machines fully warranted and will make useful as well as appropriate Christmas presents. We have sewing machines for sale from $15.00 up, with a ten year guarantee.

NEEDLES—We carry needles for all makes of machines. We also solicit your orders for oil and re-4pairs. ....

Columbia Talking Machines



One of our standard Improved Columbia Talking Machines will be a Christmas present which will be appreciated by the whole family. We have just received a large stock of both disc and cylinder records. We can suit you in anything you want in either machines or records. Come in and see and hear them—$15.00 to $65.00.

Shaving Sets

WE HAVE A LINE OF BEAUTIFUL HAND-PAINTED SHAVING MUGS. BUY ONE FOR "HIM" FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT AND WE WILL PUT HIS NAME ON IT FOR YOU. THE PRICES RANGE FROM .....$1.00 to $3.00

We are Headquarters for Shaving Outfits, such as mugs, brushes, combs, shaving and toilet soaps, hair brushes and umbrella stands.

Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Hair and Face Preparations

Beautiful Doll

SEE THE BEAUTIFUL DOLL IN OUR WEST SHOW WINDOW.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY. SOME LITTLE GIRL WILL BE MADE HAPPY XMAS. THIS BEAUTIFUL DOLL, KID BODY AND NATURAL IS VALUED AT $10.00. FREE TO SOME ONE.

J. J. BAKER Supply Co.

112 W. Second

APPEARS AS MRS. HAINS

BLONDE WOMAN SAID TO HAVE POSED IN CAFES AS THE CAPTAIN'S WIFE.

CHARGED TO BE FRAUD OF FIRST CLASS

Real Mrs. Hains Asserts She Has Not Been Going to Boston Hotels, and Has No Idea Who the Stranger Is.

Boston, Dec. 12. — Blonde, dashing and gay, a young woman has been impersonating in Boston cafes Mrs. Claudia R. Hains, wife of Captain Peter C. Hains, slayer of William E. Annis.

Fred L. Norton, counsel for Mrs. Hains, said yesterday the mysterious woman came to Boston six weeks ago, stopped at one of the leading hotels and represented herself as Mrs. Hains.

One of her favorite ways of impressing the hotel people with her assumed identity was to go to the girl in charge of central telephone office at the hotel and say:

"If anybody calls up Mrs. Hains tell her that I have gone home to Winthrop."

An acquaintance of Mrs. Hains learned these facts and notified Mr. Norton.

"I have no idea who this woman is who has registered at hotels and who has claimed to be Mrs. Claudia Hains," the real Mrs. Hains said.

"So far as my going to Boston and appearing in the hotels and cafes and all that sort of thing, as it is reported this woman did—that is all foolish."

It is not expected that Mrs. Hains will attend her husband's trial, unless circumstances should arise which would make her appearance necessary.

Had Successful Hunt.

Rev. Fr. Christian Daniel spent Saturday hunting game in the vicinity of Sedalia and bagged a number of rabbits, with which he kindly remembered several neighbors.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

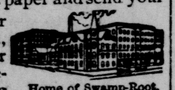
Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.



It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



Home of Swamp-Root.

GOT DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND

Mrs. Alice Laybourn Freed From Marital Ties Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Laybourn, wife of a Missouri Pacific engineer, was granted a divorce from her husband, John Laybourn, by Circuit Judge Louis Hoffman Saturday. She was also awarded $50 a month alimony for the support and maintenance of their minor children and possession of the household goods and piano.

According to the order of the court the alimony is to be discontinued in case Mrs. Laybourn remarries.

Other entries in circuit court were: C. F. Kibby vs. J. G. Rogers, constable, replevin; defendant files motion for new trial.

John L. Cone vs. E. D. Fansler et al, appellants, replevin; verdict for defendant and property valued at $100.

ANOTHER MINE EXPLOSION

Three Shot Firers Met Death in Bowels of the Earth.

Hearst News Service.

DuQuoin, Ill. Dec. 12.—Charles A. Donahue, John McMaumon and William Murray, were entrapped in a second explosion in the Rend City mine, east of this city, tonight.

The explosion completely wrecked the mine. The couse is not known. There is no hope for the lives of the three shot firers, who were all the men in the mine at the time.

Three weeks ago four shot firers were killed in the same mine.

Were Here From Houstonia.

The following residents of Houstonia were shopping in the city Saturday: Miss Nellie Williams, Mrs. J. D. Fisher, Mrs. Frank Sewell, Miss Gabe Black, Mrs. Lindsay Crews, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vickory, Mrs. Hill and daughter, Miss Hazel, and Misses Ruby and Flora McClure.

VISITED ALLEGED SLAYER

FATHER SHAKES HANDS WITH MAN CHARGED WITH SON'S MURDER.

THE ACCUSED SAID HE WAS INNOCENT

John Wagner, Brother and Two Sons Talked to Luther Anderson, in County Jail at Mexico, Mo., Friday Morning.

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 12.—John Wagner, father of August Wagner, who was murdered near Vandalia last Thursday, and brother, Jacob Wagner, of Piper City, Ill.; Louis Wagner, of Nebraska, and Edward Wagner, of Osceola, Neb., were in Mexico Friday consulting with the prosecuting attorney-elect in regard to the prosecution of Luther Anderson, held here as a suspect of the murder of August Wagner.

The father of August Wagner, together with the other members of the family mentioned above, visited Luther Anderson at the jail Friday evening.

When Anderson faced the father of his alleged victim through the bars the two men stood silent for several moments. Then the elder Wagner spoke:

"I am the father of August Wagner, who was murdered," and reached his hand through the bars. Anderson grasped the old man's hand in greeting and replied:

"Mr. Wagner, I am as innocent of this as you are," to which Wagner replied:

"If you are innocent you will have to prove your innocence."

The silence which followed this was intense. The members of the family gathered about the father and all peered through the bars into the dark cell where Anderson stood with a white face, holding the bars with both hands.

Then slowly the little family group drew away, leaving Anderson staring after them as they passed out at the big iron door.

Before being admitted to the jail corridor Sheriff Johnson had each member of the party searched for weapons.

"We would not hurt him," said Jacob Wagner, the uncle, "we only wanted to see him."

When some one remarked about the crowded condition of the jail, one of the Wagners said:

"If it gets too crowded let that fellow out (meaning Anderson), and we'll take care of him."

May Draw Old Maid or Bachelor.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The ladies of Sacred Heart church will conduct a doll bazaar this week at the Frank McGinley building, near Third and Ohio streets. It will be a most interesting and novel bazaar, since dolls of every description, kind and color will be on exhibit and can be drawn by the lucky ones.

In case the supply of dolls be exhausted, some of the bachelors and old maids will be numbered and drawn for. The date fixed by the ladies is the 16th, 17th and 18th of this month.

IN HONOR OF MRS. WALTON

Mrs. W. D. Steele Gave Luncheon to Former Friends of Honor Guest.

Mrs. W. D. Steele very charmingly entertained a company of friends in an informal manner at her home Friday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Edmund Walton, of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly Miss Nellie Ingram, of this city.

At 5 o'clock a sumptuous three-course luncheon was served to former friends of the honor guest. The following were present: Mesdames John T. Heard, W. H. Powell, Sallie Potter Sneed, Will Mackey, C. E. Yeater, C. C. Evans, S. K. Bullard, George Mackey, W. M. Johns, C. E. Messerly and Miss Minnie Potter.

A WRIT WAS REFUSED

In the Effort to Open Ballot Boxes in Kansas.

Associated Press.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 12.—The supreme court today refused a peremptory writ of mandamus against the probate judge and county clerk of Wyandotte county to compel them to open the ballot boxes as asked for by Senator J. F. Getty in his contested election case. No reason is given for the decision.

Sedalian Visited Father.

C. W. Daugherty, circuit clerk of Pettis county, spent Sunday with his father, Judge J. P. Daugherty, who is now at home, temporarily, with his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Well, of this city, and taking medical treatment, says the Versailles Statesman. Judge Daugherty has not been in good health for several weeks, but is now able to sit up most of the time.

BOYS MUST GO TO SCHOOL

Truant Officer to Get After Derelict Parents.

Jacob Dirck, an ex-alderman from the Second ward, was arrested Friday on complaint of Truant Officer J. M Logan, who charged Mr. Dirck with failing to compel his 13-year-old son to attend school.

Mr. Dirck promised Judge Clark to make the lad go to school tomorrow and until the lad fails in attendance no prosecution of the case will be pushed.

Truant Officer Logan complains that many parents in the city are failing to obey the compulsory school attendance law, and this week a crusade will be begun to prosecute all violators.

Sold Big Farm Under Execution.

Sheriff I. N. Sprecher, on a special execution, Saturday disposed of a 900-acre farm, situated six miles south of Smithton, at the court house, the purchaser being the Northwestern Mutual Insurance company. The consideration was $22,000.

On a trustee sale Sheriff Sprecher sold a forty-acre tract of land in Northeast Sedalia to the Clay County State bank, of Excelsior Springs, the consideration being $4,600.

Conducting Retreat at Hospital.

Rev. Father Benedict, C. PP. S., of St. Joseph, Mo., is conducting an eight days' retreat for the Sisters at the M., K. & T. hospital.

Most children eat too much, overtax the digestion, get thin, weak, languid, stop growing—that's malnutrition or non-digestion of food.

Scott's Emulsion

has helped countless thousands in this condition. It is both nourishment and medicine—a most powerful aid to digestion.

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The Genuine is in the YELLOW PACKAGE

For Sale by Arlington Pharmacy.

SWEET SPRINGS NEWS

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY OF HEALTH DURING WEEK JUST PASSED.

A NUMBER OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The Death of Mr. Lee B. Hart—Revival Services in Progress—Banks Have Put in Safes That Are Burglar Proof.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Dec. 12.—Mr. B. T. Bellamy made a business trip to Marshall during the week.

Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon went to Sedalia Tuesday for a two days' visit with relatives.

Miss Maud Cayton has returned from Kansas City, where she has been in the employ of a wholesale millinery establishment.

Mr. G. W. Smith, the retired lumber merchant, is making a business trip through Texas.

Mrs. J. E. Rowland, of Amarillo, Texas, is in this city for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Nelson.

Miss Grace Lyons went to Lamonte Thursday for a short visit with Miss Maggie DeHaven, before going to Independence, Kan., where she and her mother will spend the winter.

Prof. J. C. Winders, superintendent of schools, was called to Southwest Missouri Thursday afternoon by the critical illness of his father.

Mrs. William Binkley has returned from a month's visit with Mrs. Rodney Kelley at Sapulpa, Okla.

Miss Jessie Bellamy spent the week with relatives in Waverly.

Mr. J. H. McGuire spent the week in Slater on business connected with the Home Insurance Co.

Mr. Winston Smith has retired from the grocery business and will assume the management of his farm north of town.

Mrs. E. N. Ford returned to her home in Kansas City Monday, after a delightful vsit with Mrs. C. L. Jones.

Mr. Henry Smith, wife and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Dunksburg, left Thursday for San Antonio, Texas, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Della Corum.

Misses Adele Reavis and Mary D. Wilson and Messrs. Huston Elsner and Ewell Nightwine, winners of the gold and silver medals in the reecent declamatory contest, went to Houstonia Saturday night to take part in an entertainment.

Mrs. C. S. Burk, who has been here with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Barks, for the past two months, has gone to Tecumseh, Okla., to remain throughout the winter.

Mr. John Orear is ill with typhoid fever at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Owens. He is under the care of a nurse and is doing reasonably well.

Mr. Ed Longan, of the Houstonia bank, purchased for his charming little niece, Dorothy Longan, the handsome piano owned by Ehlers Bros., of this city.

Messrs. Earl Long, Ralph Urton, Leslie Urton and Roger Jones, all Sweet Springs boys, made a tour of the state Thanksgiving week as members of the William Jewel Concert Co.

Mr. S. C. Neale, wife and son are in Washington City, where they will remain throughout this session of congress, Mr. Neale being private secretary to Congressman Hamlin.

The Sweet Springs auxiliary to the Christian Women's Board of Missions observed C. W. B. M. day at the Christian church Sunday evening, Dec. 6. The best musical talent in the city participated in the program and the pastor, Rev. G. E. Shanklin, delivered a splendid address. An offering was taken amounting to $21.50, and three new names—Mrs. Will Smith, Miss Angie Berry and Miss Julia Holland—were added to the membership. In addition to these, two life members were received, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Jarvis conferring life membership upon their son, James, and Dr. J. H. Owens upon his mother, Mrs. Sarah Owens, $25 beeing required for life membership. The officers in charge of this organization are: Mrs. G. E. Shanklin, president; Mrs. Ed Reavis, secretary, and Miss Ida Smith, treasurer.

The series of meeting at the Presbyterian church are still in progress, under the able direction of the pastor, Rev. Shiffler, assisted by Rev. Abbott, of Boonville. Mr. Abbott is a speaker and word painter of more than ordinary ability, and both the afternoon and evening services are well attended. A number of conversions have resulted, and every department of the church has been benefitted.

Rev. J. C. Armstrong, corresponding secretary of home and foreign missions, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, and the Monday following Rev. R. L. Davidson, state superintendent of Baptist Sunday school work, will occupy the same pulpit. Both these gentlemen are thoroughly conversant with the work of which they have charge, and will make each service interesting and instructive.

Both banking institutions of this city have installed burglar proof safes of the latest approved type in their places of business. Each safe weighs between five and six tons, have been placed in the front windows of the buildings on foundations of concrete and represent an outlay of about $2,500 each. Sweet Springs is justly proud of both these institutions, and the directors and officers in charge are among the county's most conservative and successful business men.

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. C. L. Jones was hostess to the Priscilla club, in compliment to her guest, Mrs. E. N. Ford, of Kansas City. Progressive "42" was indulged in, after which the hostess, with the assistance of Mrs. Ford and Mrs. John Hicklin, served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Jones occupies an enviable position in Sweet Springs society as a successful hostess, and this last party is only one of a large number of delightful functions for which she has stood sponsor. Mrs. Ford maed many warm friends here while a resident of this city several years ago, and is always shown many social attentions when she returns.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon, in the southern part of the city, was the scene of a merry party Saturday, at which time they entertained a limited number of friends at dinner, complimentary to Mrs. E. N. Ford, of Kansas City, and Mrs. J. E. Rowland, of Amarillo, Texas. The interior of this home is a monument to the good taste of the hostess, who is in a class by herself in the matter of presiding over successful dinner parties. The opportunity afforded of meeting the charming guests of honor made this occasion particularly enjoyable and the affair in every way emphasized the grace and charm of the hostess.

Mr. Lee B. Hart, for many years a resident of this city, but more recently a resident of Seattle, Wash., died in Tuscon, Ariz., Nov. 25, 1908, aged 42 years. Mr. Hart had suffered with tuberculosis for several years and had resided at different points throughout the south and west in the hope of obtaining relief. He had been in Tuscon during the past year with his son, Stadden, and had not been perceptibly worse until the day preceding his death. Mr. Hart was a graduate of the law department of the Missouri University, going after his graduation to Fort Scott, Kan., where he opened a law office and in 1888 was married to Miss Nell Stadden, one of the city's brightest and most popular girls, whose death preceded his several years. Three children resulted from the union, all of whom are living. Mr. Hart, with his brother, John, went to Seattle when the city first began its phenomenal growth, and they became the most prominent attorneys in the northwest. Here Mr. Hart resided continuously until his health necessitated his removal to a different locality. He was prominent both politically and socially and was at one time a delegate to the national convention, and had his health permitted even greater honors would have been his. In addition to his three children, he is survived by his father, brother and three sisters, all of whom are living in Seattle, where the body was taken for burial. It was his wish that his body be cremated, but this was not complied with. He had many friends and admirers throughout this state who regret his untimely death.

SOLD 15,000 ACRES

of Texas Panhandle land. We had on board our special train last trip about 150 people, some of whom were moving down, others were customers. We sold in all about 15,000 acres, in tracts ranging from 160 acres to 640 acres. We make the trip again on Tuesday, Dec. 15. We invite you to go with us. Take advantage of the low excursion rate, and inspect our lands. See for yourself the wonderful development now going on in the Panhandle of Texas.. For further information, address

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217 OHIO STREET.

Called by Illness and Death.

Mrs. William H. Ritchey and sister, Miss Martha Gregory, left on the noon train Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., in response to a telegram telling them of the critical illness of their brother-in-law, W. E. Howland.

Mrs. O. D. Rizer, wife of a Missouri Pacific conductor, and children, left Saturday morning for Fulton in response to a telegram apprising them of the death of Mr. Rizer's father.

SPECIAL SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS

FROM NOW UNTIL JANUARY 1st, 1909—TO REDUCE STOCK

Increased business demands more room—expect to remodel building first of the year, therefore have marked all Holiday Goods that will be a great saving to you—my loss, your gain.

My Toy line was never so complete.

On account of importing Dolls, we can save you 50 per cent.

One look through our China and Dinner Ware will convince you that we have the largest and best line in Central Missouri.



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The American Flyer Train, on track, something never shown in Sedalia before.

We have arranged a 10c, 25c and 50c Section, many items in same at half price.



Home Decoration

Finds "artful aid" and aid of the arts in our vari-colored collection of bric-a-brac to beautify home See what we have to show in porcelains, blue ware, Delft ware, glassware, china, porcelains and products of the pottery—vases, platters, placques—and you'll find a houseful of pleasure-giving adornment; usefuls, of course

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QUEEN CITY GROVE NO. 1

Of Woodmen Circle Elected Officers Friday Night.

Queen City Grove No. 1, Woodmen Circle, held an enthusiastic meeting at the lodge hall Friday night. Three applications were balloted on and after the meeting refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

It was decided to hold a special meeting on the night of Dec. 25 to initiate a class of candidates.

The annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

Past Guardian—Mrs. Cora Baker.
Guardian—Mrs. Rosa C. Thomas.
Advisor—Miss Atsey Ash.
Clerk—Mrs. Laura B. Shields.
Assistant Clerk—E. M. Shields.
Banker—Mrs. Mildred Neighbors.
Attendant—Miss Gertrude Kolbohn.
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Olmsted.
Inside Sentinel—Mrs. Anna Rush.
Outside Sentinel—Mrs. Mary Carpenter.
Manager (three years)—Mrs. Effie M. Staats; (two years) Mrs. Margaret Sheets; (one year) Mrs. Mary Watson.
Musician—Mrs. Anna W. Clark.
Physicians—Drs. H. L. Barnum, A. J. Campbell, Minerva Knott and E. F. Staats.

Delegates to the state convention to be held at St. Joseph in March were elected as follows: Mrs. Rosa Thomas, Mrs. Laura B. Shields, Mrs. Mary Watson, Mrs. Allie Bailey and Mrs. Mildred Neighbors.

Alternates—Miss Atsey Ash, Mrs. Cora Baker, Mrs. Martha Klingenpeel, Mrs. Lou DeJarnette and Mrs. Letha Green.

Broke Jumping Record.

Buffalo, N. Y. Dec. 12.—Harry F. Porter, of the Irish-American Athletic club, of New York, the Olympic champion at the running high jump, broke the world's record for the high jump in a special event at the Seventy-fourth regiment games here tonight, leaping 6 feet 2⅛ inches. His former record was 6 feet 1⅛ inch.

Will Entertain Her Sorority.

Miss Mildred Huston will entertain the Theta Kappi Phi sorority girls at her home on the night of Monday, December 29. The affair will be a Japanese party. On New Year's day Miss Laura Codding will be "at home" to the same sorority.

TRIED TO "FIX" UMPIRES

An Echo From That Famous Chicago-New York Game.

New York Dec. 12.—When the Chicago Cubs came to the Polo grounds on October 8 and took the concluding game of the 1908 season from McGaw's Giants by a score of 4 to 2 the fans saw the finish of the most sensational pennant race in the history of baseball.

Yesterday in the closing hours of the National leagues meeting here charges were sprung concerning the umpiring of the game that caused a sensation fully as great.

In a statement issued by the magnates it was publicly made known that an attempt had been made before the beginning of the game to bribe Klem and Johnstone, the umpires, to render decisions favorable to the Giants.

A committee was appointed to investigate and an intimation given that criminal prorsecutions would follow.

Entertained the "500" Club.

Miss Ruby Jolly was hostess to the "500" club at her West Fifth street home Friday afternoon, the entertainment being given on the third floor of the residence.

The house was prettily decorated in Christmas decorations. Mrs Harry Meuschke won the club prize, a pair of silk hose, and Miss Etta Hurley the guest prize, a pin ball.

At 5 o'clock a delicious luncheon, consisting of the following, was served: Fruit salad, veal loaf with dressing, ripe olives, bread and butter sandwiches, ambrosia, ribbon cake and salted nuts.

MR. BALDWIN RESIGNS

No Longer Superintendent of the Sedalia Gas Plant.

Wareham S. Baldwin, superintendent of the gas works of the Sedalia Light and Traction Co., has resigned, but has not decided on his future movements.

His successor is unknown at present, but the plant is temporarily in charge of Supt. McGee, of the Laclede Gas Works, of St. Louis.

A rumor in circulation is to the effect that Harry Deming, now a clerk in the office of the Light and Traction company, is to be Mr. Baldwin's successor.

Filed Bond With Court.

Aubrey O. Regar, constable of Elk Fork township, filed his bond for approval with County Clerk M. L. Imhoff Saturday.

BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

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Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down distress low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary specks or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable, pelvic catarrhal drain, prolapsus, anteversion or retro-version or other displacements of womanly organs from weakness of parts will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully and fairly persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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If you want to know more about the composition and professional endorsement of the "Favorite Prescription," send postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his *free* booklet treatise of same.

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MONROE PIGG SHOT WIFE

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by a scoundrel, A. P. W. is all. Don't let any man in on your home. He will betray your confidence as this scoundrel has mine."

A short note to his daughter read: "Dear Hortense—Your mother has betrayed me." Then he speaks of a diamond ring he had bought her for Christmas.

Another note to "Dear papa and mamma" reads: "Life is not worth living with my wife. I am in awful disgrace. With love to all, Monroe." On a postscript in the parents' note he scrawled: "Notify father, W. L. Pigg. My name is J. M. Pigg. Betrayed confidence in my wife. Love to Hortense and baby. They care not what I am worth as I have only my wife's love which is not affectionated love. Hortense and baby I am to die."

Mr. and Mrs. Pigg have lived apart for about fifteen years, but he visited her regularly and there appeared to be no trouble between them. Mrs. Pigg made fancy embroidery for the Emery, Bird, Thayer Dry Goods company.

J. D. Greer and wife, who have known Mrs. Pigg for six years, said, so far as they knew, Pigg had not the least foundation for his suspicions. Mrs. Pigg is 51 years old and Pigg 53.

Mr. Greer said that Mr. Pigg most always came up here Thursday or Friday of every other week and remained over Sunday with his wife. They went down together Saturday afternoon and not the least sign of trouble was to be seen. Pigg, he said, was a man who "talked a great deal and said nothing, always talking in a rambling fashion."

All who know Mrs. Pigg say that she is a woman whose character is above reproach and that Pigg's mind must have been affected. At the general hospital it was said that he bore symptoms of having taken some drug, probably a strong narcotic. He said while on the table that he was sorry he had not killed himself, as there was little to live for now.

William Young, a brother of Mrs. Pigg, and his mother left their home at Knobnoster, Mo., last night for the city. They are said to be among the wealthiest families in that county.

How Pigg happened to shoot his wife in the top of the head is not known, unless she was lying down at the time or leaning toward him in a chair. Five bullet holes are in the room and the shells were picked up by the officers. Pigg's gun was loaded again when he was found.

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ABE RUEF FOUND GUILTY

HENEY WAS IN COURT WHEN THE VERDICT IN BOODLE CASE WAS READ.

SENTENCE WILL BE PASSED SATURDAY

No Demonstration as Clerk Makes Known Finding of the Jurors—Trial Lasted 100 Days—Prosecutor Was Shot.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted yesterday of bribery.

The verdict was returned exactly upon the stroke of 4 o'clock, when the deliberations of the jury had been prolonged throughout a period of twenty-four hours.

The warnings of Judge William P. Lawlor and the vigilance of the police checked all attempted demonstrations, although the excitement in the court room was so intense that men were thrust down into their seats or held in the grasp of detectives as they rose to obtain a better view of the proceedings. Mr. Heney was in court when the verdict was read.

Ruef sat between his father and Thos. B. Dozier, of the defense, when the verdict was returned. He had spent the greater part of the day in conversation with his aged parent, and though his face paled and his eyes remained fixed for a long time upon the men who had pronounced his fate, almost his first thought was for the elder Mr. Ruef.

He whispered a few words of encouragement to the old man and sent him out of the room to break the news to the defendant's mother and sisters.

By previous arrangement of counsel that the bill of exceptions should be settled later, the court set next Saturday, December 12, as the day for pronouncing judgment. Ruef's conviction renders him liable to a maximum penalty of fourteen years in the penitentiary.

THE DUTCH SEIZED A SHIP

A Venezuelan Coast Guard Craft Taken by a Cruiser.

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 14.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland came into this port yesterday towing the Venezuelan coast guardship Alix with the Dutch flag flying and a Dutch crew on board. The Gelderland captured the Alix off Puerto Cabello yesterday.

At that time the Alix was lying close to shore and notwithstanding the threat which the Venezuelan government had made to fire upon any of the Dutch warships committing a hostile act, the Gelderland steamed at speed toward the guardship and sent an officer and guard in a launch to seize it. This they did without resistance and no shots came from the forts on land.

The crew of the Alix was put ashore and the Dutch officer and marines remained on board. The Gelderland finally took the Alix in tow and steamed away with it.

The seizure of the Alix was in accordance with the plans of the Holland government, when instructions were issued to the three Dutch warships now in these waters to make a demonstration off the coast of Venezuela and to capture any Venezuelan ships of war or guard vessels that they might find.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. C. Connor, has been appointed guardian and curator of the person and estate of Ella Stevens, who has been adjudged a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing her affairs, and all persons having claims against the estate of said Ella Stevens are required to exhibit them for allowance before the probate court in and for Pettis county, Missouri, within two years from the date of this publication, or they shall be forever barred. J. C. CONNOR,
Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Ella Stevens.
December 10, 1908.

"Jim" Connor a "Hawkshaw."

James Connor, ex-constable and formerly a deputy under Sheriff I. N. Sprecher, has accepted a position with the secret service department of the M., K. & T. and began work this morning.

His territory extends from St. Louis to Parsons, Kas.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following Saturday:

Harry R. Gollar and Wilhelmina Wegmann, both of St. Louis.

Stanton E. Elliott and Sallie W. Aldridge, both of Hughesville.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution foreclosing a mortgage, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, dated the 4th day of November, 1908, and to me directed, wherein the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company was Plaintiff and Samuel W. Roberts, Clifton George, E. D. Mayes, Trustee, Wilbur E. Hoag, Abrey Cole, John Williams, W. Elcholz, Henry Hoehns, J. P. Schmidt, John Schlueing and William Cox were Defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and estate of the defendants and of each of them of, in and to the following described real estate situated in said Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit:

The north fractional half of section number two (2) township number forty-four (44) range number twenty (20) except the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, otherwise described as the west half of lot number one (1) in the northwest quarter of said section, containing three hundred sixty-nine and fifteen one-hundredths (369 15-100) acres, more or less. The east half of the southwest quarter, the north fifty five (55) acres of the west half of the southeast quarter and the north ten (10) acres of the east half of the southeast quarter of said section number two (2). The fractional northwest quarter of section number one (1) township and range aforesaid except four and seventy-five one-hundredths (4 75-100) acres in the northeast corner of said northwest quarter in the shape of a right angle triangle, the east and west line thereof being two hundred and eighty (280 yards in length and the north and south line thereof one hundred and sixty-seven (167) yards in length, excepting also ten (10) acres in the southeast corner of said northwest quarter in the shape of a right angle triangle, the north and south line thereof being eighty (80) poles in length and the east and west line thereof forty (40) poles in length. Also the north ten (10) acres of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section number one (1). Also fifty-six and nineteen one-hundredths (56 19-100) acres in sections number thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) in township number forty-five (45) range number twenty (20) described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section number thirty-five (35); thence north ninety-one (91) poles; thence east sixty-seven and one-half (67½) poles; thence south thirty-six and one-half (36½) poles; thence east fifty-two (52) poles; thence south to the section line and thence west to the place of beginning. Also the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-five (25) township number forty-five (45) range number twenty (20). The premises containing in the aggregate nine hundred thirty-four and seventy-six one hundredths (934 76-100) acres, more or less.

And as directed by said writ of execution I will on the 12th day of December, 1908, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day at the west front door of the court house in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and while the said circuit court is in session, sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy said execution and costs.

I. N. SPRECHER,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Mo.
November 4, 1908.

Default having been made under a certain deed of trust executed by Melissa Wilson, dated May 23, 1906, recorded May 26, in Book 166 at page 236, in the recorder's office of Pettis county, Missouri, by which said deed of trust the said grantor conveyed to me for the purpose of securing of certain notes described in said deed of trust, the following described real estate: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), township forty-five (45), and range twenty-one (21); and all the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section contained in an island bounded on the north by the main channel of Flat Creek and on the south side thereof by a slough and containing 6 acres, more or less; all in Pettis county, Missouri.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of the said notes, I hereby give notice that I will on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, to satisfy said debt, interest and costs.

LEE MONTGOMERY,
Trustee.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

By Sacred Heart Branch, C. K. & L. of A., Sunday Afternoon.

Sacred Heart branch No. 157, C. K. and L. of A., at Sunday afternoon's meeting elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Samuel Otis.
Vice president—Mrs. Herman Loos.
Recording secretary—Mrs. S. R. Smith.
Financial secretary—Mrs. Mary Condon.
Treasurer—Mrs. L. E. Friemel.
Sergeant-at-arms—Mrs. Thomas Rowe.
Sentinel—Mrs. Herman Imhauser.
Treasurer—Mrs. Joseph Zoernig.
Spiritual director—Rev. Fr. Neiberg.
Medical examiner—Dr. M. T. Collins.

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, February Term, 1909:

Joel Chenoweth, plaintiff, vs. Amy Windsor, Ellen M. Nassee (nee Griffin), and the unknown heirs of Ellen M. Nassee (nee Griffin), defendants.

Comes now the plaintiff in the above entitled cause and files his petition and affidavit stating, among other things, that the above named defendants and each of them are non-residents of the state of Missouri and cannot be served with process of this court in this state in the manner directed by the statute, and that the plaintiff believes that the unknown heirs of Ellen M. Nassee, have or appear to have from the records in the recorder's office in said Pettis county, an interest in the following described real estate situated in the county of Pettis and state of Missouri, to-wit:

The west half of the east half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine (9), and the east half of the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17), and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), all in township forty-four (44), and range twenty-one (21.)

And that the interest which said unknown heirs may have or appear to have from the said records, is by descent from Patrick Griffin and Bridget Griffin, his wife, and by inheritance from Mary Griffin and Timothy Griffin, the brother and sister of the said Ellen M. Nassee.

It is therefore ordered by the circuit court of Pettis county, aforesaid, that publication be made notifying the said defendants that an action has been commenced against them by petition in said court, the object and nature of which is to have the court ascertain and declare by its judgment and decree that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of the real estate aforesaid, and that the said defendants have no right, title, interest or estate therein, and that unless they, the said defendants, be and appear at the February term, 1909, of said court, to be holden in the court house, in the city of Sedalia, within said county of Pettis, on the first Monday in February, 1909, and on or before the first day thereof, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then before the end of the term, judgment will be rendered against them as prayed in said petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper published in the said county of Pettis, and designated by the plaintiff, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be not less than 30 days before the said first Monday in February, 1909, of said court.

A true copy.
(SEAL) Attest:

CHARLES W. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.
By H. E. Carpenter, D. C.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, Central Division of the Western District of Missouri—In re Lewis G. Fellers, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of the above named bankrupt of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of December, 1908, the said Lewis G. Fellers was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, 112 West Fourth street, in the city of Sedalia, on the 21st day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN MONTGOMERY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 3, 1908.

Engineer Was Killed.

A Missouri Pacific freight engine, running without a train, jumped the track at Hallville, Kas., Sunday afternoon and turned over.

John Hill, engineer, and Mike Flannery, fireman, jumped. Hill stumbled and the engine fell on him, killing him instantly.

Hill was 45 years old and leaves a wife and two children at Council Grove.

THE LATEST "SQUABBLE"

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an order to immediately drop all investigations of coal and timber land frauds, and a command to Chief Wilkie to in the future keep his hands off private grafts.

Whether the secret service under Wilkie served the public in a desirable capacity is indicated in the following partial record of its achievements, which shows, however, only the class of work henceforth forbidden:

1903—Investigation of crimes under peonage law in Alabama and Mississippi; several convictions; illegal practice abandoned.

Government land office investigated; gigantic conspiracy involving bribery of employes and fraudulent acquisition of public lands bared; prosecutions still continuing.

Systematic silk smuggling at New York, and opium smuggling at Seattle bared; successful prosecutions.

1904 — Extensive naturalization frauds revealed in New York and Pennsylvania; several hundred convictions.

Thefts of government property at West Point, Fort Hamilton and the Presidio investigated; thieves detected and convicted.

Valuable assistance rendered department of justice in beef trust investigation in Chicago; fines inflicted in cases investigated by secret service.

1905—Investigation of fraudulent acquisition of government land in Nebraska and Wyoming; hundreds of thousands of acres restored to the government; thieves convicted.

1906—Land fraud investigations in Oregon; enormous acreage recovered; prominent citizens indicted and convicted.

Conspiracy among revenue collectors in North Carolina revealed; fifty convictions.

Mysterious thefts from assay office, Seattle, investigated; losses traced to cashier; $40,000 in stolen goods recovered; conviction secured.

1907—Lottery investigation made; wholesale arrests; $300,000 in fines collected.

Government land valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars recovered under actions in equity based on secret service work.

Murder of woman by moonshiners in Virgina investgated; conspracy disclosed; convictions secured.

Irregularities in ink department of bureau of engraving and printing disclosed; government employe and ink manufacturer under indictment; government saved $100,000 a year on one kind of ink.

1908—Violations of internal revenue laws by prominent distillers in Virginia investigated; offenders convicted.

Frauds in construction of the Plaquemine lock at Plaquemine, La., disclosed; civil engineer in charge and several assistants, and contracting firm, under indictment.

A RABBI DEFENDS DIVORCE

Europe Would Be Better Off With More Liberal Separation Laws.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.— In his sermon in the Temple Keneseth Israel yesterday Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf said that the divorce courts of the United States are uplifting rather than degrading the nation and that the "old world would lose much of its rottenness if its laws for the severance of marriage bonds were more liberal."

Rabbi Krauskopf's address was based on the revelation recently made by the census bureau that one wedding in every twelve ends in a legal separation and that three fourths of those who seek divorce are women: The rabbi said:

"I find that two-thirds of divorces are granted to wronged women. A thousand times rather will the American woman battle single handed for a living with herself and her children than continue in wedlock with the man whose troth at the marriage altar was a lie."

RATE CASE HEARINGS

Test of Missouri's Freight and Passenger Laws Begins in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—The Missouri rate case hearing, involving the legality of the two-cent passenger rate and the maximum freight rate, was resumed before Judge Smith McPherson here this morning, after a recess of four weeks.

The court has announced his intention of having the taking of testimony and arguments finished before the first of the year, though it may be necessary to hold night sessions to do so.

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SAYS ADAM WAS A LOAFER

Merely Hunted and Slept, Declares Only Woman Justice of Peace.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, of Evanston, the only woman justice of the peace in the United States, made the Chicago Society of Anthropology sit up and take notice yesterday, when she injected into their erudite deliberations a red-hot suffrage speech, in which she denounced Adam as a loafer, painted Eve as the mother of all the arts and sciences and declared that the history of the human race showed that woman was the originator of most of the good things of the world for which man now so complacently takes all the credit.

VICTORY FOR HARRIMAN

Does Not Have to Answer Questions of Commission.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In an opinion by Justice Holmes the supreme court of the United States today held that E. H. Harriman and Otto Kahn, the latter a New York banker, should not be required to answer the interstate commerce commission's questions concerning dealings in stocks between the Union Pacific and other roads, to which they refused to make response when the subject was under investigation in New York.

This is a sweeping victory for Harriman and his associates.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously.—Arlington Pharmacy.

A Good Farm Sold.

E. O. Gray, of Rose Hill, Iowa, purchased yesterday the M. H. Morris farm of 160 acres near Houstonia, paying $10,400 for it. The sale was made through Morris Real Estate Agency.

PREACHER VS. THE POLICE

Wichita Rector Demands Investigation and Shakeup.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 14.—Citizens, indignant at the alleged failure of the police to enforce the laws, and protect the public against ordinary violence, are demanding an investigation.

The agitation came to a head when Rev. Percy Fenn, rector of the Episcopal church, publicly denounced the police department for alleged failure to do its duty. The controversy got into the papers, and even wives of policemen have had signed statements printed.

Rev. Dr. Fenn announced yesterday that he had unearthed sensational evidence, and has prepared a statement which he has presented to the members of the pastors' conference, which meets Monday.

He has convinced two of the leading ministers of the city that his complaints need thorough investigation. He says that a grand jury should be called, but hopes before insisting on this that the ministers' conference will take some action at the meeting today.

CAN'T LOCATE "PAT" KIERAN

Wife Won't Reveal Fidelity Funding Man's Whereabouts.

New York, Dec. 14.—Process servers and others searching for Patrick J. Kieran, missing former president of the Fidelity Funding company, made no progress yesterday.

Kieran's wife has returned to New York, but she refuses to discuss the whereabouts of her husband.

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of Hill's Business College will be on the 28-29-30 days of December, 1908, at my office in the court house, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Mo., hear, adjust and allow demands against said Hill's Business College.

I. N. SPRECHER,
Assignee.

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WERE MANUFACTURED IN GERMANY

Cargo of Christmas Playthings Contains Mechanical Imitations of Most of the Engines Used by Grown-Ups.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—Thirty-seven hundred tons of toys.

That is the cargo of playthings for the Christmas trade brought from Germany by the steamer Artemisia, which has just been unloaded at Mystic wharf, Charlestown, Mass.

Some of the toys were consigned to St. Paul, Montreal and San Francisco and are now being speeded to their destination. Already many of the toys have been unpacked and arranged on local counters.

This year the toy furniture imitates all the latest grown-up styles of furniture, with beveled plate glass mirrors in the bureaus, and the toy kitchens are now made of sheet steel with stoves polished to look just like the kitchen range. There are high-powered toy automobiles, with driver and mechanism and so speedy that they rush across the floor much faster than a child can run. There are fully equipped garages to keep them in, too, although the old fashioned barn and farm yard have not wholly lost favor.

For boys of a mechanical bent there are steam engines in great variety and at all prices from 50 cents to $12. Some of the latter are compound engines with flights of steps leading to the upper works and a whistle to call the men to work. These engines run every variety of miniature machinery, trip hammers, grindstones, planing mills, steam shovels, pile drivers, etc. Third rail electric railway systems have been had up to $80, and a very good one may be bought for a dollar.

An old reliable noisemaker appears almost unfamiliar now that it is called a "musical" drum and is minus drumsticks. A number of tappers inside the drum operated by pulling a stout cord enables a youngster to make just as much noise with no practice as the most experienced drummer boy. There are mechanical boats from 50 cents each to toy ocean greyhounds that cost up to $25 and proceed under their own power at great speed.

Another novelty are presses that print on a web just like newspaper presses. The jig saw puzzles, which are such a fad just now are to be seen in great variety. Some of the pictures are sliced into 1,000 pieces.

There are mechanical pigs, puppies, beetles, kittens, grasshoppers and frogs which run and hop about most realistically and all kinds of doll sets, including dishes made by the same firm as those in the dining room china closet. There are fire engines that climb steep hills and lanterns that throw postcards on a screen in all their natural colors.

Perhaps the most amusing toys the Germans have sent us are the bucking bronchos, which cannot unseat their riders, and the monkey which when wound up will walk all over the room. He is much more fun than the Teddy bear.

"Cats on the Fence" is a game that explains itself. Each cat is numbered. The game is to see who can run up the highest score according to the numbers of the cats he knocks off the fence with a rubber ball.

Very ingenious is the bowler. At one end of a little bowling alley the pins are set up. At the other end stands the bowler, whose hollow arm is loaded with little wooden balls through a hole at the shoulder. At the release of a spring the bowler begins to roll the little wooden balls down the alley, often making a better score than grown-up bowlers.

Among the instructive toys are the sets containing designs and molds and modeling clay in various colors. This clay is of some peculiar quality that it never becomes dry. There is a mechanical pen that makes beautiful scroll designs and geometrical figures like those on the backs of bank notes only in much greater variety. All the operator does is to supply the pen with the desired colors of ink and turn the crank. A kalcidoscopic top gives 300 different color effects.

Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

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4	12:15	St. L. Exp.	12:20 a m
12	2:10 am	St. L. Lim.	2:15 am
10	2:35am	St. L. Lim.	2:40 am
22	10:30am	Local Pass.	10:40 am
2	1:00pm	St. L. Sp'c'l.	1:05 pm
8	4:25pm	Mail & Exp.	4:30 pm
18	9:10 pm	K. C. Accom.	

East bound local freight departs from yards at 7 15 a. m.

No.	Arr	Going West.	Depart.
9	1:45am	Joplin Lim.	1:50 am
3	4:00 am	Colo. Exp.	4:05 am
11	4:45am	K C St J Lim	4:50 am
37	.....	Local Pass.	7:15 am
21	2:40pm	Local Pass.	2:50pm
1	2:30pm	Col & St J Spe	2:35pm

West bound local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 622, Passenger, arr.... 10:30 am
No. 624, Passenger, arr.... 9:445 pm
No. 623, Passenger, dep.... 5:15am
No. 621, Passenger, dep.... 3:10pm
No. 691, Local Frt., dep.... 6:40am
No. 696, Local Frt., arr.... 2:30 pm

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643 departs.. .. .. .. 7:15 am
No. 644 arrives .. .. 2:25 pm

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No.	Arr.	Going South.	Depart.
1	6:25 pm	Local Pass.	6:50 pm
3	8:50 am	Local Pass.	9:10 am
5	3:17 am	Flyer	3:22 am
511	.....	Local, Freight	7:10 am

No.	Arr.	North and East.	Depart
No.	Arr.		Depart
515	.....	Da. Except Sun.	8:35 am
4??	.....	Da. Except Sun.	2:00 pm
6	12:35 am	Flyer	12:40 am
504	....	Da Except Sun	6:15 a. m.
2	8:25 am	Local Pass.	8:50 am
4	8:05 pm	Local Pass.	8:30 pm

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

Going East.

No. 616 arrives.. .. .. .. 3:55 pm
No. 452 arrives ... ... 5:00 am

34 Trains In and Out of Sedalia Every 24 Hour

SMALL, BUT A LIVE TOWN

Lamonte Is Now Prospecting for Oil and Gas, a Visitor Says.

"Lamonte will probably never be a big town, but the community in which it is built is one that is always prosperous and healthy." J. M. Baldwin, of Lamonte, Mo., was talking of his town while at the Coates house last night to a Kansas City Times reporter.

"Farming, stock feeding, and fruit growing are the wholesome industries near the little town of 900 population," he said. "The farmers who engage in these pursuits are making money and spending it by improving their farms and educating their children—two things the are the most worthy and helpful they could do. It is a contented, but ambitious community that works in harmony with its neighbors.

"The Farmers' Oil Co. is a new mutual company of Lamonte farmers, who have united their capital recently for the purpose of prospecting for oil. No results have come of it yet, although the first well is not far under headway. We are twelve miles from Sedalia, but have none of the mine developments they have there. The opinion is general that there may be oil and gas under some of the farms and the farmers mean to find out. If there is, they mean to derive the benefit of it themselves."

BOARD FOR $1.50 A WEEK

Can Be Had at the University Dining Club.

Students at the University of Missouri can obtain board for $1.50 a week at the University Dining club, run on the co-operative plan. The club is governed by the students of the university and accommodates 450 students.

The weekly income of the club is $650 and in a single day more than 350 pounds of meat are used, six bushels of potatoes, 1,000 biscuits, 225 loaves of bread, 125 pounds of sugar and 75 pies.

The club was organized in 1868 and has been maintained ever since. Some of the leading students in the university take their meals at the University Dining club.

Had Three Initiations.

Queen City council No. 564, Knights and Ladies of Security, Monday night received two applications for membership and initiated Misses Bertha and Ella Wooldridge and Mary Huff.

"ADAM GOD" CAPTURED

JOHN SHARP, WHO STARTED THE RECENT RIOTS IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

WAS SLEEPING IN A HAY STACK AT TIME

Taken to the County Jail at Olathe, Kas., Where His Wounds Were Dressed and Then Removed to Scene of Crime.

Olathe, Kas., Dec. 11.—Jas. Sharp, who styles himself Adam God, for whom the police of two states have been searching since Tuesday afternoon, when his band of religious fanatics started a fight with the police in Kansas City, was arrested at Monticello while sleeping in a haystack yesterday.

He was first taken to the county jail here, where the wounds he sustained in his fight with the Kansas City police were dressed, after which he was turned over to Kansas City officers, who departed with their prisoner at 9 o'clock last evening.

He told the officers he was willing to be taken, now that "he had finished the work that God sent me to do."

Sharp says he offered to surrender to a barkeeper directly following the fight, but as no one seemed anxious to take him into custody he left town after first having his beard shaved.

Selsor's Wound Was Fatal.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—A. J. Selsor, 2412 Benton boulevard, who was shot by a stray bullet in Tuesday's riot at the city hall, died at University hospital last midnight. Mr. Selsor was 72 years of age.

The wound which caused his death was inflicted by a large calibre ball. It entered his right side, in front, and broke his spinal cord.

This is the fifth death charged up to the fanatical band.

CORN AND FRUIT EXHIBITS

Will Be Shown at Columbia During Farmer's Week.

The American Breeders' association will hold its annual meeting at the University of Missouri the second week in January, during Farmers' week, a week set apart by the agricultural department of the university for the holding of conventions by the farmers of Missouri. The American Breeders' association is made up of the leading live stock breeders of the United States and Canada.

Among the other societies that will hold conventions in Columbia during the week are the state board of horticulture, State Corn Growers' association, State Dairy association, State Association of Highway Engineers, State Sheep Breeders' association, State Swine Breeders' association and the State Beekeepers' association.

Corn and fruit exhibits will also be held during the week and the prizes in the boys' corn growing contest for 1908 will be awarded.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

Was Married in California.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Miss Zuna Belle Dufur, a former Sedalia girl, was united in marriage to Charles A. Price, of San Diego, Cal., at the First Baptist church at San Diego, last Tuesday. They will be at home to friends at San Diego after December 15.

Miss Dufur is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund T. Dufur and is one of the prettiest young ladies that ever lived in this city. She is a striking brunette, a talented musician, and every friend will learn of her marriage with both pleasure and surprise.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well.—Arlington Pharmacy.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS

And you will generally find that they know of more good, intelligent people, those of good sense and discernment in your vicinity who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's World-famed Family Medicines than by all other proprietary medicines. They have been making these cures right along for over forty years and altogether likely you will easily find people all about you who will be only too glad to say a good word for them. These old reliable curatives are not exploited or urged upon the afflicted by extravagant and false promises but have a record of real, genuine cures to sustain them.

Among women Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is truly a favorite by reason of its remarkable cures which, for over forty years by far exceed those which can be credited to any medicine extant. By a little inquiry you will no doubt find some of these cured and grateful cases in your immediate neighborhood, for they are to be met with practically EVERY WHERE. They are Dr. Pierce's best advertisements. Seek their advice if you are a poor despondent over-burdened broken down, weak, or pain-wracked woman, suffering from some derangement or weakness incident to your sex.

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser in plain English, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., (new fully revised up-to-date edition) gives all particulars which women need to know about their peculiar functions and how to correct ordinary derangements and weaknesses. Cloth-bound volume of 1000 pages, 31 one-cent stamps, or in paper covers for 21 cents, post-paid. Why not send for it NOW? The New Edition is almost a household necessity. **Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.**

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS ARE A MILD BUT EFFICIENT PHYSIC.

THEY MUST KNOW

PRAIRIE ITEMS.

Prairie, Mo., Dec. 14.

Rev. Caskey preached at the Quisenberry school house last Sunday afternoon.

B. D. Payton was in Sedalia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor spent Sunday at Smithton.

T. R. Melton, of High Point, spent Sunday with his father.

Mr. J. J. Whitsel went south on business last Wednesday.

Mr. McGary, who teaches the Cottage school, is preparing for a box supper at his school Friday, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Quisenberry.

H. L. Bolton is on the jury this week.

Professor Luckett visited the Quisenberry school last Tuesday.

M. E. Rhoades spent Thursday night in Sedalia with his brother, who is ill with Bright's disease.

"JOHN D'S" TOOTH ACHED

Trip to Cleveland Taken That It Might Be Treated.

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—John D. Rockefeller's tooth ached and he came here from New York to get it fixed. This announcement, made last night, explains the mystery surrounding Mr. Rockefeller's unexpected visit to his old home.

Stories ranging all the way from the selection of a minister to succeed the Rev. Dr. C. A. Eaton at the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, which Mr. Rockefeller attends when here, to the erection of a sixteen-story church and the gift of $50,000,000 for Oriental universites, were built up around the news of his visit, but Mr. Rockefeller disposed of them by telling of the troublesome tooth.

Mr. Rockefeller had one siege with his dentist yesterday and will have another tomorrow. Then he will return to New York.

CAMP BRANCH ITEMS.

Camp Branch, Dec. 14.

Mayor Babcock, Henry Leist, Walter Petty and County Assessor-elect Sullivan were hunting in this vicinity Monday and took dinner with J. R. Hampton.

Frank Baum, of Sedalia, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton.

Mrs. A. E. Baum, and son, Master Eldon, are suffering with bad colds.

Mr. Ira Diffendaffer and family will depart for their new home in New Mexico, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baum and Master Eldon, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clifford and Master Leo spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton.

Mrs. J. R. Hampton and Mrs. M. J. Clifford visited Mrs. H. H. Humes Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Hurd called on Mrs. A. E. Baum Friday evening.

Mr. Frank Momberg and H. H. Humes are hauling corn to Sedalia for J. B. Renfrow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clifford visited home folks southeast of Sedalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baird, of Sedalia, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baum.

Those who made their weekly visit to Sedalia Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Snider, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Masksfury, Fred Valett, Frank Momberg, H. H. Humes, George Durill and A. E. Baum.

BUYING FOR CHRISTMAS

THE SPIRIT OF SANTA CLAUS IS IN THE VERY AIR IN LONDON.

THE SHOPPING DISTRICTS THRONGED

German, French and American Toy Makers Have Taken the Business From Under Noses of the Englishmen.

London, Dec. 15.—Not in recent years have the shopping districts of the West End been so thronged with eager purchasers of holiday goods as is the case at present. The Christmas spirit is in the very air and is reflected from the windows of every shop, where are displayed all the allurements which the ingenuity of St. Nicholas could conceive.

One of the things to be noted is that the British toy-maker is apparently doomed to extinction. The English manufacturers lack the imagination to provide ingenious novelties that appeal to the eyes of youth, and the German, French and American toy makers have taken the business from under their very noses. Where one toy of English manufacture is seen in the shops, there are a dozen made in other lands.

Queen Alexandra has shown her good taste by "passing up" the crude and commonplace products of British toy manufacturers and buying large quantities of American made toys. Among those included in the queen's purchases is a miniature wagon called a "Yankee Bully," every part of which comes to pieces, thus supplying much amusement to the child who likes to know "how it is made."

As usual, the royal family will hold an old-time celebration on Christmas day. Nowhere will the festive season be more thoroughly a family function than at Sandringham, where the queen has never missed having a Christmas tree.

In society circles the five-foot fir on the dinner table will be replaced by a neat dwarf shrub, and from its frosted branches will hang the most modern of packages, containing perhaps diamonds in one form or another, gold thimbles, a jeweled heart, or turquoise pins or earrings. In many country houses the outspreading fir will still reign.

Queen Alexandra gives many photographic frames of the most dainty and delightful description, of exquisitely chiseled gilt, with hand-painted mounts. Some that she has chosen this year have medallions of herself and the king upon them. One specially beautiful frame has empire wreaths of brilliants and the double monogram "A. A." in brilliants, as well as a ruby and her enamel crown. The queen takes the greatest pains to buy suitable gifts for all kinds of people. One old lady will be delighted with a pair of turquoise shell knitting needles set with diamonds, and ivory crochet needles set with pink and blue enamel, outlined with fine diamonds.

Meantime Christmas shopping is going on ever more briskly than last week, which is rather remarkable, for such a great trade had not been known in the West End in many years. At present the shops are simply impossible to get into. Some of the big ones are almost impossible to get out of. Even worse are the Army and Navy stores, Harrod's and other places. Fashionably dressed women may be seen jostling and struggling with one another to get attention, in many cases coming out hot, perspiring and exhausted after vain efforts to buy presents.

MRS. McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE.

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me."—Arlington Pharmacy.

INSECTS "T. R.'S" BUGABOO

Not Ferocious Jungle Denizens He Need Fear, Says Indianan.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt was told yesterday that his greatest dangers in Africa will not be from wild beasts or reptiles, but poisonous insects. He received a call from J. O. Thompson, of Richmond, Ind., who has spent much time in Africa.

African insects frequently produce blood poisoning, Mr. Thompson told the president, and others bring on what is called the sleeping sickness, not to speak of malaria from mosquitoes.

The president asked Mr. Thompson to write for him all the information he felt would be of value on the trip, and Mr. Thompson will do this.

Soon Move to New Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGurren will remove to their new home, the former Glass property, Seventh and Osage streets, before the ushering in of the new year.

Mr. Keens to Resume Business.

Harvey J. Keens has purchased the R. O. Harris livery property, on Osage avenue, for $8,000, and will re-establish the Kelk carriage works there at the earliest date possible, most likely by the first of the new year. The present brick stable is to be remodeled and a two-story brick building, 80x120 feet, erected on the vacant lots to the south, which will give more space than the burned plant.

GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Leased the Gold Building.

manager of Le Grande hotel, has leased the S. C. Gold building, 122-124 East Third street, and will open a European hotel and cafe there December 24. The three floors are being remodeled for the new business, and the house will be newly and elegantly furnished from top to bottom.

FORGIVENESS FOR SOME

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without honor because of their alleged participation in the affray at Brownsville, Texas, and addressed the senate concerning the amendment.

He proposes in his new measure to establish a tribunal consisting of retired army officers, naming these officers in the bill, before whom the evidence may be submitted as to the guilt of the defendants and before whom the defendants themselves might appear to answer to the charges.

The measure is so drawn as practically to take out of the hands of the executive and to give the tribunal appointed by congress full authority to consider the Brownsville question, and by its findings provide for the reenlistment of the discharged negroes.

AN EARL FOR MISS MILLS

New York Woman Engaged to Master of the Horse.

London, Dec. 14.—It is officially announced that a marriage engagement has been arranged between the Earl of Granard and Miss Beatrice Mills, the daughter of Ogden Mills, of New York.

Bernard Arthur Forbes, eighth earl of Granard, is a lord-in-waiting to the king and master of the horse. His estate consists of 20,000 acres and his country seat is Castle Forbes, in Longford county, Ireland.

Are Real Works of Art.

The Citizens' National bank is distributing to patrons of the institution calendars for the year 1909 that are both beautiful and inspiring and are well worthy for adorning the parlor of any residence in the city.

The calendar is divided into four sections, each containing three months of the year and bearing the photo of a pretty young miss, stylishly dressed and captivating in the extreme.

The Third National bank is, also distributing to its patrons very pretty calendars for 1909, different in detail from the former, although quite exquisite and displaying the artistic ability of the designer.

The Third National is also distributing to callers barometers for the purpose, so Cashier Latimer says, of telling when a person has cold feet.

Former Sedalian Is Promoted.

J. B. Carter, formerly a clerk in the local agency of the R. G Dun Mercantile Co., and for over a year past chief clerk in the office at Springfield, Mo., has been promoted to manager of the agency at Muskogee, Ok. Mr. Carter is a worthy young man in every particular and every friend in this city will welcome his merited promotion.



SANTA CLAUS' SEAT

in his famous sleigh must need repairing by this time. How about that seat in your carriage? Or any other part of the vehicle We do all kinds of carriage repairing except the poor kind. Bring your carriage here and have us put it in shape for the holidays. There's time yet.

FISCHER CARRIAGE AND WAGON WORKS
314-316 W. Second St. Phone 1505

Meuschke's Special Holiday Bargains

You have now only 6 more shopping days, and the closer we get to the end the more congested becomes the business district, and the harder to find just what you want. Buy it now and you won't have to take what is left. We are going to make a great many reductions in a great many desirable lines this week, and it will more than pay you to spend a few minutes of your time with us and let us show you some of these lines.

DRESS GOODS

We are making big reductions in this department.

All novelty goods which sold at $1.00, now 79c

Every piece of 50c and 75c novelties will go at 39c

All others in proportion.

See the splendid lines of "IDEAL" and "MESSALINE" silks we are showing.

LINENS

Who would not be pleased at a gift of a nice linen set? We have them at all prices.

Center pieces ranging in price from $3.50 to $1.50.

A splendid assortment of side board scarfs and towels from $1.50 down to 25c

These make very acceptable gifts.

HANDKERCHIEFS

It has always been acknowledged that we carry the most complete assortment of handkerchiefs for ladies or gentlemen, in the city.

Prices range from $2.00 to... 5c

COLLARS

See the beautiful line of collars in separate holiday boxes at...50c

ART DEPARTMENT

This department, with Mrs. Lula Human in charge, is surely a wonder this year. She has obtained all the newest ideas in all the new work and has a splendid line on hand for you to select from. All the dainty little Xmas novelties are to be found in this stock. See her for the newest ideas.

HOSIERY

Give her a pair of silk or embroidered hose for Xmas. We have them in all colors and all qualities.

Special prices in ladies' fleeced hose fo this week only.

UNDERWEAR

Full line "Oneita" ladies' and children's or ladies fleece lined union suits or separate garments this week.

BLANKETS

Every pair of blankets in the house will be greatly reduced this week. This will be an excellent opportunity to prepare for Xmas and cold weather.

COMFORTS

Our specialty is home made comforts. We make them in calico or silkoline to order. A full line always on hand to select from.

CLOAKS

Why not buy your winter cloak now? A large line for ladies' and children; all 1908 models; good colors; the celebrated "IRIS" make and at ½ to 1-3 off on the price.

Our stock of Furs is still very good. All the popular styles in the most wanted and acceptable furs. Big reductions.

SOLE AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS. **REMEMBER THIS SALE.**

BEGINNING TUESDAY, THIS STORE WILL KEEP OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Ohio & Third Sts. **H. W. MEUSCHKE.** Phones 297.

WORK OF HOME MISSIONS

WHAT SOUTHERN METHODIST CHURCH IS DOING IN THIS LINE.

THE VASHTI HOME IN NEED OF ARTICLES

Gulf Coast Immigration Work Has Opened Most Auspiciously at Galveston—Louisville Board Now Out of Debt.

Miss Belle K. Bennett, Dr. J. R. Nelson and Mrs. R. W. MacDonnell, the committee from the three boards represented in the gulf coast immigrant work, visted the new plant at Galveston Nov. 18-20. The work under the superintendency of Rev. Joe B. Sears has opened encouragingly In less than three months nearly 500 immigrants have been cared for in the home.

Monday, Oct. 19, was observed by the City Mission board of Louisville, Ky., as a day of fasting and prayer, in order to raise funds with which to cancel the indebtedness on their Wesley house. On the 22d a munificent check from Mrs. George Gaulbert wiped out the debt, and the board was enabled to secure a title in fee simple to the property.

An inter-denominational home mission council, one of many to be held in various cities, will convene at Nashville in the latter part of March. Such subjects as "A Christianized America," "Our Expanding Frontiers," "The Church and Its Resources," suggests its value to those who are interested in home missions.

"Let us see to it that the good purposes, the plans for helping others, do not come to naught as we leave our home mission meetings and turn to the pleasures and cares of our various homes."

Prof. E. E. Bishop writes to Mrs. J. H. Yarbrough telling of the great need at the Vashti home of quilts, comforts, blankets and bed and table linen; also, outing cloth for garments. No blanks are needed in sending any of these articles, but the gift and its value should always be reported to Mrs. Yarbrough, at Nashville, Tenn.

Passed Away in Memphis.

William H. Ritchey received a telegram from Memphis, Tenn., Saturday evening, stating that his brother-in-law, W. E. Howland, had died from stomach trouble at 5:15 o'clock. Deceased was 50 years old and leaves a widow and one son. Mrs. Richey and sister, Miss Martha Gregory, left for Memphis Saturday noon in response to a message telling of Mr. Howland's illness.

THE SENATE FOR HIM

Congressman Burton Will Not Be Bought Off for Brother Charlie.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The senatorial candidacy of Charles P. Taft is approaching a crisis.

President-elect Taft and Representative Theodore P. Burton had a long conference here today, at the end of which Burton departed for home, refusing to make any statement.

Judge Taft was equally reticent.

It is understood, however, that Burton, who has been mentioned for both secretary of state and secretary of the treasury in the new cabinet informed the president-elect that he must be regarded as an active candidate for the senatorship.

Taft argued with him, and, it is alleged, pressed upon him the advantages of a cabinet position over the senatorial toga.

The matter was discussed from all standpoints and it was finally determined that Burton should go home to consult with his friends.

LOONEY & BLOESS LUMBER CO. FOR RUBBER ROOFING, $1.50 PER SQUARE.

A GIRL PUZZLES POLICE

ST. JOSEPH OFFICERS OF OPINION WAYWARD GIRL HAD GONE TO HER HOME.

INSTEAD, SHE WAS FOUND IN A RAID

Daughter of Merchant at Melbourne, Mo., Was Found in an Intoxicated Condition in Company of a Man Nemed Allen.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 12.—The police are puzzled over the case of Ora Benson, a pretty 17-year-old girl, who says she came to St. Joseph a month ago with a young man named Allen.

She was found in a room near Seventh and Olive streets, drunk from champagne, which she said Allen had given her.

She was held in the matron's quarters at central police station two weeks, until her father, a merchant at Melbourne, Mo., sent her money on which to return home.

It was supposed the girl had gone back to her parents, until last night, when the police raided a brothel, under the very shadow of police headquarters, when the Benson girl was among the women arrested.

The police will investigate the case, in an effort to ascertain whether or not a "white slave" trade is being conducted in St. Joseph.

THIS FANATIC WAS SHOT

Called Himself "John the Baptist," and Ran Amuck.

Edgewater, N. J., Dec. 12.—Proclaiming himself to be "John the Baptist, come to save the world," an armed fanatic terrorized this town for an hour last afternoon. He appeared suddenly on the main street, flourished a revolver and exchanged many shots with a hastily formed posse, and at last fell wounded. Nobody else was hurt.

In the midst of the excitement the madman seized a horse and wagon and tried to escape before he was shot down.

The man, gray whiskered and apparently about 55 years of age said he was Arthur S. Pomeroy, and that his home was in Nebraska, but that he had been an inmate of a private sanitarium in Stamford, Conn. He was ordered taken to the state asylum at Morris Plains, where he will be detained pending other proceedings.

WILL LOSE NOTHING

Statement Made That Catholic Church Will Not Suffer From Kieran's Acts.

New York, Dec. 12. — Patrick J. Kieran, ex-president of the Fidelity Funding Co., which failed for almost $50,000,000, was captured in New York late tonight and locked in a cell at police headquarters in Mulberry street.

New York, Dec. 12.—Disclosures made, revealing the existence of $1,000,000 heretofore unsuspected assets of the failed Fidelity Funding company, the former president of which, Patrick J. Kieran, has disappeared, brought out the fact that the Roman Catholic church in America is prepared to meet whatever losses the failure may entail and that Kieran will return to New York next week, assured that he will not be prosecuted.

It became known that on the eve of the failure Kieran was negotiating for the purchase of the United States Mortgage and Trust company for $5,000,000 from the Mutual Life Insurance company, its present owner. The initial payment of $500,000 of this $5,000,000 had already been made. That amount constituted half of the new assets.

Additional collateral of the Funding company, it is said, had been hypothecated in a purerly legitimate way for investment. This amounted to another $500,000 which is now represented in coal and timber lands in the south. This was invested through an officer of the funding company.

Application will be made next week in the federal court for the discharge of the state receiver, and it is said that at that time all the interests involved will admit there is no longer any contention that Kieran did anything but legitimate transactions and that no prosecution of any kind is contemplated against him.

A LOCAL SYRUP PLANT

Has Been Established By Ex-Alderman C. M. Winner.

C. M. Winner, an ex-Missouri Pacific conductor, and formerly an alderman from the Third ward, has established a sugar syrup manufacturing plant on a small scale in Sedalia and is disposing of the product to local grocers with merited success.

Mr. Winner declines to divulge the ingredients of the material for manufacturing the syrup, but disposes of the question by stating that he has an ample supply to meet all demands.

The syrup is possessed of a maple flavor, has a good color, and is a rattling good imitation of syrup manufactured by large concerns throughout the country.

It is guaranteed under the pure food act, put up in small cans of quart size and sells at the normal price. The labels on the can are descriptive of the contents and bear the name of the manufacturer, also the guaranty of having passed the examination of the pure food commission.

Every detail pertaining to the manufacture of the syrup is carried out by Mr. Winner, who has disposed of quite a quantity of the product up to date, every can having met with satisfaction.

In addition to the syrup, Mr. Winner is manufacturing a maple sugar that closely resembles the genuine article.

The M. B. of A. Elects Officers.

Lodge No. 461, Modern Brotherhood of America, Friday night received three applicatons and initiated Lloyd H. Guyer, after which a "spread" was enjoyed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. E. Westbrook.
Vice president—G. G. Coons.
Secretary—W. D. Bogar.
Treasurer—J W. Morris.
Trustees—J. H. Lankenau, G. E. Rector, R. M. Scotten.
Conductor—H. G. Satterwhite.
Watchman—W. M. Satterwhite
Sentry—Ernest Voegel.
Chaplain—Clara Satterwhite.
Physician—Dr. W. G. Cowan.

Came Home for Chistmas.

Fred Holmesly, a former Sedalia boy, at which time he held a clerical position in the master carbuilder's office at the M., K. & T. shops, now chief clerk for the master carbuilder of the Mexican Central railway, with headquarters at Aquascalientes, Mexico, arrived home Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays.

This is Fred's first visit to Sedalia in several years.

THEFT BEING PLANNED?

SAID REPUBLICANS WILL CONTEST THE SEATS OF TEN DEMOCRATS.

HON. "FISH" M'ADAMS HAS DISAPPEARED

Notice Left at His Home and It Is Said This Is Legal—Two Other Contests in St. Louis—Frauds Are Now Charged.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—Deputy sheriffs were unable yesterday and last night to locate "Fish" McAdams, democratic representative-elect, with a record of having been arrested twenty-three times, to serve him with a notice of the contest for his seat in the legislature, which was filed Thursday by August Gisler, his republican opponent in the Third legislative district of St. Louis.

John F. McQuade and John Moroney, the other two democratic representatives-elect of the Third district, were served with notices of contest. The republicans contesting their seats are John G. Malone and Otto Fries.

The petitions charge the democratic candidates were elected fraudulently, and that affidavits filed by republicans charging the democrats with padding the registration were stolen from the polling places to prevent the fraudulent names from being stricken off on revision day.

Fraud is alleged in every precinct of the Fourth, Fifteenth, Fifth, Third and Sixteenth wardrs, in three precincts of the Twenty-second and a like number in the Sixth. McAdams and his associates were elected on the face of the returns by about 1,800 votes.

Republican candidates for the Missouri house of representatives will also file contests in Atchison, Clark, Ste. Genevieve and St. Clair counties. If five of these contests are successful W. J. Stone may be beaten for the United States senate and John C. McKinley elected. The democrats will have a majority of eight on joint ballot if a democrat is elected in Vernon county.

NEW COINS FOR GIFTS

New Ones Fresh From the Mint on Hand at Citizens' Bank.

The Citizens' National bank has just received from the United States mint a quantity of new gold coins, which were ordered for the convenience of its friends who wish to make Christmas gifts of gold. It is often very difficult to get coins of this sort for the purpose, and recognizing this Mr. Powell, cashier of the bank, obtained these coins, and will be glad to exchange them for currency with all who wish them, without any charge whatever. The coins are fresh from the mint, and have never been in circulation. They come in $10, $5 and $2.50 pieces and are about as pretty a Christmas gift as one would wish to see.

Young Ladies' Christmas Tree.

Donations are coming in splendidly for the children's Christmas tree, under the auspices of six young ladies of the city, at the court house Thursday afternoon, December 24.

"Bob" Combs will personate "Santa," Chas. Pfeiffer will donate a large tree, Jas. A. Capen will look after the electric lighting, Botz & Sons will furnish any printing the young ladies desire, A. M. Parks will look after the music, and the entire people of the city seem determined that the third annual tree shall surpass the two previous ones.

Meeting of the Sewing Cicle.

The young ladies of class No. 17 of the First Baptist church Sunday school met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Saturday afternoon, to sew for the poor children of Sedalia.

They made several garments, and their work, in which they are very much interested, will be very much appreciated. The next meeting will be with Miss Edna Hallcamp, 811 West Fifth street.

NO EXCUSE FOR BACHELORS

St. Louis Has 87,000 Unmarried Women and Girls.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—There is no reason for any man in St. Louis to remain a bachelor, for there are 87,000 women and girls between the ages of 15 and 45 who are not married, according to figures compiled by Miss Mary McElroy, secretary of the Missouri and Kansas chapters of the Y. W. C. A.

Miss McElroy has ascertained that, of the total population of St. Louis women and girls number 375,000, and of this number 84,000 are employed in factories and in commercial pursuits. Of the women and girls employed in factories, the total number is 23,000, and in commercial lines it is 61,000.

The number of women employed in factories has increased 200 per cent since 1900.

Mrs. Burrowes Slightly Better.

There was a slight improvement the past week in the condition of Mrs. E. B. Burrowes, who is still at Maywood hospital, being treated for nervous prostration. The patient's appetite is better than it was, she sleeps well, and with a few weeks of quiet and rest it is believed she will be restored to health.

W. J. LEMP MAY SEE SON

COURT EXTENDS AN ORDER PERMITTING VISIT EVERY SATURDAY.

THE CASE WAS AGREED LAST THURSDAY

Judge Kinsey Rendered Decision Friday—Wife Alleged That Visits of Son to Father Were Injurious to the Boy.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—William J. Lemp, jr., the millionaire brewer, who is contesting the divorce suit brought against him by Lillian Handlan Lemp, his wife, known as the "Lavender Lady," won an extension of an order giving him permission to see his son every Saturday afternoon from Judge Kinsey in the circuit court, Friday.

Mrs. Lemp's attorneys had held that the order expired when the Lemp divorce suit did not go to trial, as set for hearing on September 25.

The millionaire's motion was argued before Judge Kinsey Thursday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lemp were in court and "The Lavender Lady" testified, but the millionaire did not take the stand.

In answer to her husband's petition, Mrs. Lemp testified that her husband had not taken good care of the boy when they were both together. She said he frequently returned home ill.

Judge Kinsey made the order permanent until final disposition of the divorce suit.

"John L." Secured Divorce

Hearst News Service.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—John L. Sullivan, known in pugilistic circles as "John L.," today was given a decree of divorce from his wife, Annie Sullivan, by Judge Barnes in the superior court of this city. The decree was granted on the charge of desertion. Mrs. Sullivan is living at Centerville, R. I.



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MRS. ANNIS ON THE STAND

COURT RULES THAT SHE NEED NOT GIVE ALL HER TESTIMONY AT ONE TIME.

SHE TOLD OF SEEING HER HUSBAND DIE

Was Then Excused for the Time Being—Brought Out Today That Annis Had Caused Rejection of Hains' Magazine Story.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Counsel for Thornton J. Hains declared today that the state's witnesses, called to prove the charge that the author was a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of William T. Annis, will be subjected to long, exhaustive examinations.

Hains' lawyers assert that the prosecution's witnesses are all close friends of Annis, and that there is little doubt that they have rehearsed the tragedy with the design of presenting an unvarying story.

New light on the case was shed this morning when Hains' counsel admitted that Thornton J. Hains had had some trouble with Annis over the publication of a magazine article last June.

It is said that the author submitted the manuscript to Mr. Ripley, owner of the magazine upon which Annis was employed, in July, and that Annis induced Ripley to return it

After the physicians who attended Annis had testified, Mrs. Annis was called to the stand. Justice Crane ruled that she need not give all her testimony at one time, and after testifying that she saw her husband die, she was excused.

The justice announced that he would not allow the use of a model of the Yacht club float which the defense had prepared unless used in connection with photographs to correct the errors of proportion.

BRIDE AND GROOM RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hodges Are Now at Home to Friends.

W. L. Hodges, an M., K. & T. switchman, and Miss Lulu Mae Dixon, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Dixon, were united in marriage at Clay Center, Kas., at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the Congregational church, the Rev. George Brown, pastor, officiating. The bridal couple arrived home last night and will make their home with the bride's mother in North Sedalia.

Mr. Hodges is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hodges, of 1002 East Sixth street, and has many friends, all of whom will extend congratulations.

His bride was formerly employed as a saleslady by the Flower-Barnett Dry Goods company and is a pretty young lady, with a pleasing disposition, and every friend will learn of the marriage with pleasure.

DESPOTIC RULE IS O'ER

Prevailed for Centuries, but Is a Thing of the Past.

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—With the meeting of the first Ottoman parliament today Turkey formally breaks from the despotic rule of centuries.

Sultan Abdul Hamid, who granted the constitution last July providing for this assembly, paraded through the city today at he head of an elaborate cortege to open the first session of the body.

Everywhere he was greeted with loud cheering, and there was no semblance of disorder.

A LYNCHING IN KENTUCKY

Man Who Assaulted 13-Year-Old Girl Hanged to a Tree.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—Elmer Hill, who was charged with the murder of Mamie Womack, 13 years old, in Adair county, was dragged from the jail at Monticello, Wayne county, last night, carried four miles to Greasy creek, and there hanged to a tree.

The body was discovered this morning by passersby.

Fainted While Shopping.

Mrs. Rockwell, of Dresden, while shopping at Chasnoff's Ohio street store at the noon hour today, was seized with a fainting spell and fell to the floor. Drs. W. J. Ferguson and W. C. Overstreet were summoned and revived her.

Prospect School Entertainment.

The teachers and pupils of Prospect school will have their annual bazaar tomorrow afternoon, when the work of the manual training department will be exhibited and articles disposed of for the benefit of the schools picture-purchasing fund.

There will also be a pleasing program rendered, and the public is asked to extend a liberal patronage, as the cause is a truly worthy one.

IT IS NOW UP TO "TEDDY"

HOUSE IS AFTER HIM TO GIVE FACTS ABOUT SECRET SERVICE MEN'S WORK.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOdTED TODAY

It Was Presented by Mr. Perkins and Was Passed Without a Dissenting Vote and With Very Little Comment.

Washington, Dec. 17.— Chairman Perkins, of the house special committee, appointed to recommend a course of action relative to the suggestions of the president in his annual message concerning the secret service, presented the report of that committee at the beginning of today's session of the house.

The report recommends the adoption of a resolution calling upon the president to supply the house with the evidence upon which he made his statement that members of the house were principally concerned over the fact that secret service men had been investigating the members themselves.

The house adopted the resolution without a dissenting vote and after very little comment.

TELEPHONE MEN ARE HERE

Those of the Sixth District Independent Association.

A meeting of the Sixth District Missouri Independent Telephone association, comprising the counties of Jackson, Cass, Bates, Henry, Pettis, Johnson, Lafayette Saline and Benton, was called to order at the parlors of the Antlers hotel by President W. T. McLaurin, of Oak Grove, this morning.

A. L. Cooper, of Garden City, acted as secretary, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. T. McLaurin, of Oak Grove.

Vice President—R. Reinheimer, of Butler.

Secretary—Edward Foote, of Pleasant Hill.

The meeting is attended by about forty-five representatives of independent telephone companies in the above named counties.

The morning session was devoted to the election of officers, appointment of committees to investigate special matters and reports of various committees appointed at the last meeting.

The program for the afternoon constitutes addresses pertaining to the telephone business, construction, organization, cost of operation and the like.

The meeting will be adjourned late this afternoon.

CABINET HAS RESIGNED

King Manuel Will Now Organize a New Ministry.

Paris, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Temps from Lisbon this afternoon says that the Portuguese cabinet has resigned and King Manuel is in consultation with the leaders of all parties, preparatory to forming a new cabinet.

AFTER 13 MONTHS' IDLENESS

Resumption of Toledo Steel Plant Affects 600 Men.

Toledo, O., Dec. 17.—The Toledo plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Co., employing 600 men, will resume operations Monday, Dec. 28, after thirteen months' idleness.

THE TAFT-CANNON CONFEBENCE



"A Man Convinced Against His Will Is of the Same Opinion Still."

CHARGES OF MRS. LEMP

EXPLAINED BY THE HUSBAND IN THEIR SENSATIONAL DIVORCE ACTION.

SAYS SHE RUSHED AT HIM WITH A BOOK

Denies Taking Sister-in-Law to Gardens and Theaters, and Introduces an Ante-Nuptial Contract.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Millionaire Brewer William J. Lemp, jr.'s wife has secured a change of venue in her divorce suit from Circuit Judge William M. Kinsey to Judge-Elect George C. Hitchcock.

Judge Kinsey last Friday extended the order forcing Mrs Lemp to let her 8-year-old son, William J. Lemp III., visit his father every Saturday.

About the same time yesterday Lemp's deposition explaining his wife's sensational charges against him was filed, in which he states his trouble with his wife began with a quarrel in October or November, 1904, when he reproached her on her housekeeping methods and remarks she is alleged to have made about his mother; admits shoving her from bath room to dressing room one night, alleging she had just rushed at him with a book or paper; says an unsigned letter in her handwriting he found in their library table drawer which she claims was a decoy to catch him reading her correspondence, caused to have a detective watch her at Palm Beach, Fla.; that this letter, copy of which he introduced, was addressed "To My Dear Pal;" speaks of him, apparently Lemp, in terms of hatred; that "he is going hunting next week, and I wish to heaven he would never return; I am completely worn out and God alone knows how much longer I can stand this loathsome bondage; do telephone me when you can, as I usually answer the telephone now."

Lemp denies taking Mrs. Bert Evill to gardens or theaters; says he has known her fifteen years; that she frequently visited his home by his wife's invitation, and thought it proper to ask her to take a drink because she is his sister-in-law.

Lemp introduced his ante-nuptial contract, in which his bride, now plaintiff, gave him entire control of their children's religious, moral and collegiate education, which he charges she violated by having their son secretly baptized as a Catholic.

Lemp stated his wife's constant wearing of lavender and her long trains and collars (ruches), conspicuous in their individuality, got her to be known as the lavender lady.

The Lemp divorce case is set for trial January 25.

Mrs. Heynen Was Hostess.

Mrs. Will Heynen entertained the "500" club at her home, 405 Dal-Whi-Mo court, Wednesday afternoon. There were six tables of players.

Miss Maud Farley won the first club prize, a pair of silk hose, while the second prize, a deck of cards, went to Miss Ruby Jolly. Mrs. Lawrence Laupheimer won the guest prize, a solid silver fork, and Miss Abbie Dempsey won the consolation prize. Refreshments were served.

WANT MISSOURI PACIFIC

TO EXTEND A BRANCH THIRTY MILES, FROM IUKA, KAS, TO KINSLEY, KAS.

WILL SEE MR. C. S. CLARKE REGARDING IT

The People Would Vote Bonds for the Road, but Wish It Under Gould's Big Wing if They Should Happen to Do So.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 17.—People of Edwards county are in earnest about building a railroad from Iuka, Kas., to Kinsley.

The Missouri Pacific now has a branch running from Olcott to Iuka, and an extension of about thirty miles would take the branch to Kinsley, giving Edwards county an outlet to Wichita and the southeast.

Levi P. Smith and B. F. Talum, of Kinsley, were in the city yesterday conferring with A. H. Webb, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, in the matter.

They state that the people of Edwards county will vote bonds if it is necessary to get the road, providing the Missouri Pacific will operate the line.

They will go to St. Louis and take the matter up with Mr. Clarke, general manager of the Missouri Pacific.

County Collector a Busy Man.

Collector John L. Sullivan and his assistants are as busy as the busiest these days. Taxes for 1908 are now due and property owners are bustling around to the office for their tax receipts to escape the penalties, which begin to accrue January 1, 1909.

PASTOR KILLED HUNTING

REV. JAMES L. SULLENS, OF SPRINGFIELD, IS VICTIM OF FRIEND'S GUN.

F. T. JARED FIRED THE FATAL SHOT

Minister Was Deputy Grand Master of Odd Fellows in State—Leaves Wife and Ten Children—Known in Sedalia

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 17.—Rev. James L. Sullens, aged 56, pastor of the Campbell street Methodist Episcopal church, of this city, was accidentally shot in the right side at 1:15 o'clock last afternoon by F. T. Jared, with whom he was hunting near Gildewell, eight miles from Springfield. He died as he was being bought to Springfield in an ambulance.

The men were not more than four feet apart at the time the accident occurred. The minister, in advance of his companion, had shot at a covey of birds, and turned to speak to Mr. Jared.

A rabbit sprang up suddenly, and in raising his gun to shoot, Jared accidentally discharged the weapon.

F. T. Jared is a member of Jared Bros. Hardware company. He and Rev. Sullens have been close friends since the minster came here two years ago. He is almost prostrated over the affair.

Rev. Sullens was deputy grand master of the I. O. O. F. of Missouri. He is survived by a widow and ten children, three of whom are married.

ATLANTA BUYS DICK ROHN

Former Western Association Star Goes to Southern League.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 17.—Dick Rohn, Peoria's Three I first baseman, was yesterday sold to Atlanta of the Southern league.

Rohn came to Peoria by draft from the Western association. He led Three I first basemen in fielding and batted .286 during the past season.

"Dick" has been a resident of Sedalia for several years past. He married here, and here it is that he and his wife reside when he is not playing ball.

"Dick" hails from Fulton, Mo. He was "discovered" several years ago by Joe B. Roe, then manager of the Sedalia team in the Missouri Valley league, from where he went to the Western association and thence to the Three I league.

Last season was Dick's best since he entered the professional ranks, and his legion of Sedalia friends hope he will continue to climb until he lands in the National league, along with Ed Reulbach, the premier pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, who only a few years ago was playing in Sedalia with "Big Dick."

Will Entertain at Cards.

Mrs. George Gold and Miss Gold will be at home to friends on Tuesday, December 22, at 2:30 o'clock, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gold, of St. Louis, who are spending the holidays with relatives here. Cards will furnish the amusement.

THIS ROAD LOSES MONEY

LEAVENWORTH & TOPEKA LINE IS RULED TO BE A SEPARATE CONCERN.

THE CASE REFERED TO SPECIAL MASTER

Judge Hazen Holds Owners May Show In Rate Hearing That It Loses Money—No Trouble to Do This.

Topeka, Dec. 17.—In their fight to prevent the Kansas railroad commissioners from enforcing an order reducing freight rates in the state, the railroads yesterday won a victory in the findings of Judge Z. T. Hazen, special master, in the case concerning the Leavenworth and Topeka line.

The railroad board's order reduces rates about 20 per cent. The railroads contended they could not pay expenses under this order, and got a temporary restraining order from the United States circuit court to prevent its enforcement.

The case against the Leavenworth & Topeka road was selected as a test. The state showed the stock of the Leavenworth & Topeka railway as owned, 49 per cent by the Union Pacific, and 51 per cent by the Santa Fe, and contended that it should not be considered as a separate road.

The special master held the road should be considered by itself. It is operated by the Santa Fe.

It was brought out in the testimony that it never does pay expenses, and that its joint owners always have to put up money to meet them.

BOY WAS CAUGHT STEALING

From the VanNoy News Stand at Missouri Pacific Depot.

Complaint has been filed with the Missouri Pacific officials about loafers at the local station stealing various articles from the Van Noy news stand, and a system will be adopted soon to do away with thievery of this class.

A young boy, who should be attending school, but, instead, spends day Pacific depot, was caught in the act of Pacific depot, wascaught in the act of stealing a novel from the Van Noy stand this morning by Will Brown, the man in charge.

The boy attempted to make his getaway, but was caught before he succeeded. The matter was not reported to the police, but in case this kind of work does not cease the police will be asked to visit the station and compel loafers to remain away.

PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC

General Antoine Simon Elected by Haytien Congress.

Port Au Prince, Dec. 17.—General Antoine Simon, leader of the last revolution in Hayti that resulted in the flight of Presdent Nord Alexis from the captal, and who made a triumphal entry into Port Au Prince ten days ago, was today unanimously elected president of the republic by the Haytien congress.

All Got Jail Sentences.

Joe Fisher and sister, Ola, and Newt Jones, a trio of negroes, who engaged in an affray in a West Main street saloon recently, were arraigned late Wednesday. Joe was given five months in jail; Jones was given six months and the negress was let off with a three months' sentence.

DALTON IN A RAID AGAIN

COFFEYVILLE, KAS., GIVEN ANOTHER VIEW OF OLD BANDIT IN ACTION.

BOB" HAS BOBBED UP IN A NEW ROLE

But It Was All for a Moving Picture Film and There Were No Bullets—The Town Inclined to Be Sore.

Coffeyville, Kan., Dec. 17.—Under the personal direction of Emmet Dalton here yesterday the Dalton raid of sixteen years ago was re-enacted for a moving picture show. Nearly 2,000 feet of films were made. In the original raid in 1892 Emmet Dalton was severely wounded and three of his companions were killed.

Dalton selected four companions from a theatrical company. He picked them as nearly as possible to resemble his two brothers and his two companions in the raid. When the selections were made the five men went to the dressing rooms of the theater and selected regulation cowboy attire. Then they mounted horses and rode to the timber.

The first picture was that of the breakfast on the banks of Onion ercek, just before riding into the city for the robbery. An amusing feature was the usual morning target practice. This consisted of placing an egg on a post and firing at it with a revolver. As the flash of the revoler showed in the picture the egg was broken. The shot that broke it came not from the revolver, however, but from a shotgun fired at it from an unseen point.

The target practice was followed by a race through the country roads. In this Emmet Dalton shows very plainly. Next is seen one of the oldest houses in the city, where there is an old-fashioned outside stairway. The bandits rob this house in great style. Many pictures of the buildings occupied by the banks in 1892 were taken.

The interiors of the banks must be stage pictures, however, as the local banks would not listen to any proposition to be used as the scenes for a repetition of the bloody battle of Oct. 5, 1902.

The moving picture battles were fought out on the stage of a theater this morning, and then be thrown on the films in connection with the actual buildings to give the pictures a fairly accurate resemblance to what took place in the real raid.

There is some feeling here against Dalton for taking part in the moving picture show.

GANG OF FIVE BROKE JAIL

One Returned to His Cell After Warming Himself.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Dec. 17.—Five prisoners escaped from the city jail Tuesday midnight. They dug a hole in the wall above the steel door, using a poker and plank, and wriggled through. They pried a heavy screen from a window of the city hall and fled.

One prisoner visited police headquarters, remaining a quarter of an hour in a comfortable chair by a stove, then squeezed through the hole again and returned to his cell bunk. None of the fugitives has been captured.

DENIED HIM CITIZENSHIP

Constitution Bars Islanders, a Federal Judge Ruled.

Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—American citizenship was denied to Reymundo Diano, a Filipino, by Federal Judge Thompson yesterday.

Diano was barred because of the constitutional provision that only freeborn whites or persons of African descent may become citizens.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT AUG. 9

Committee Fixed the Date of the Salt Lake City Meeting.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 17.—The date for the next national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was announced by the executive committee yesterday.

It will be held from August 9 to 14 in this city.

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PRESIDENT OVERSTEPS LIMIT.

Commenting on the controversy between President Roosevelt and Joseph Pulitzer, of the New York World, William J. Bryan comes out strongly on the side of the newspapers and warns the president that he can not muzzle the press. Under the heading, "President Oversteps the Limit," Bryan will say in next week's issue of the Commoner:

President Roosevelt has sent to congress a message which announces a new and dangerous doctrine. It is the duty of every publisher and every believer in free speech and a free press to resent the president's attempt to use the government to terrorize those who would criticise the actions of public officials.

No official can claim exemption from criticism merely because he is an official, and no act of the government is so sacred that the humblest citizen may not express an averse opinion upon it. It is a matter of little consequence whether the charges made by the World are true or false—that can be determined by suit at law in the ordinary way—but it is a matter of great importance that every editor and every other individual shall be free to express his opinion on any subject connected with public affairs.

The World demands an investigation of the Panama purchase, and it is for congress to determine whether the investigation shall be made. The fact that the president thinks no investigation is necessary is immaterial. If the law is passed which requires the president's concurrence, he can sign or veto it—that is his constitutional right. If upon receiving his veto the house and senate approve of a measure by two-thirds vote, the measure, according to the constitution, becomes a law in spite of the president. In so far as the house and the senate can constitutionally act without the president's concurrence, they are at liberty to do so without consulting him or in spite of anything he says. In so far as either house has a right to investigate, it can do so whether he approves or not. An investigation is the best method of bringing out the facts, and if there has been a misrepresentation the president ought to urge an investigation rather than oppose it.

But his proposition that the government can institute a libel proceeding against an individual or paper for criticism of the government's action is not only a new doctrine, but an extremely objectionable one. If any individual has been libeled he has action at law. If the individual concerned does not see fit to prosecute his remedy the government can not become his champion.

The Panama purchase was made by the administration in pursuance of an act of congress. If any improper influence was brought to bear upon senators or members to secure the passage of the purchae act, the public has a right to know it, and any senator or congressman wrongfully charged with being improperly influenced can resort to court to enforce his legal remedies.

If any individual is wrongfully charged with bringing improper influences to bear upon the senator or congressman, he can bring an action to protect his name and his honor.

The president says execution of the purchase act was in the hands of Attorney General Knox and that he (the president) approved of everything that Mr. Knox did. If either the president or Mr. Knox is charged with improper conduct, the courts are open to them, but the president can not use the attorney general to punish those who criticise him, Senator Knox or any other official.

Whatever offense the World has committed—if it has committed an offense—is not against the government, but against individuals who have temporarily acted for the government, or against the individuals who are accused of bringing improper influences to bear upon officials.

Mr. Pulitzer is on solid ground when he resists the president's attempt to convert the newspaper criticism of officials into criticism of the government itself. The president's message is indefensible, in so far as it assert the right of the government to prosecute the World or Mr. Pulitzer, and he will find that he has overstepped the limits of his authority, if he attempts to use the attorney general's office in the way that he has proposed. The president is not the government; a criticism of him is not a criticism of the government.

THE DEAD LINE AT SIXTY-FIVE.

The University of Minnesota has adopted an arbitrary rule, retiring all professors at the age of 65. Naturally some of the professors do not like it, and in some cases the rule doubtless causes the loss to the university of men who are really at their best in teaching efficiency. The question of an age limit in many positions of importance has been much discussed lately, with varying conclusions.

This has been called an age of young men, yet many of the men who occupy the most important places are considerably past the 65-year limit.

Porfirio Diaz and most of his leading helpers in the government of Mexico are either past 70 or coming very near to it. The United States retires its navy officers at 62 and its army officers at 64; but this is on full pay and to make way for the promotion of younger men. Then, too, any of them would be ready at their country's call, if needed in any emergency.

The Pennsylvania railroad has lately adopted a pension system for its employes; retiring all who have reached the age of 70, but this rule will not apply to presidents or board of directors, the men who have the greatest responsibility. Undeniably, some men are as efficient at 65 as others are at 50, especially where their work is largely of a mental character.

In one sense an arbitrary age retirement is a little cowardly almost anywhere, as it is generally used to get rid of men who have become really inefficient, without having to tell them so; and thus, some men who are really as good as ever have to go with the rest, to avoid the appearance of favoritism.

Few men like to feel that they are shelved as far as active usefulness is concerned; but sometimes the cogwheel has to turn, and they have to turn with it. But if the Minnesota rule had been applied at all our universities, some of them would have lost a good deal of the greatest work of the greatest men.

Inspected the Commandery

W. Y. Bean, of St. Louis, inspector general for the Knights Templar of Missouri, inspected St. Omer commandery No. 11, in this city, Wednesday night, and complimented the commandery very highly for their efficiency. Mr. Bean was a passenger to Clinton this morning to inspect the Clinton commandery tonight.

The cleverest imitation of real Coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free.—J. R. Williams.

World's Governments.

There are 49 principal governments in the world. Of these, six are absolute monarchies, 19 are limited monarchies and 24 are republics. Besides these there are a few unimportant despotisms of Central Africa and some independent states

You Used to—Why not now, take her home a box of delicious chocolates. We carry the highest grades. —The Arlington Pharmacy.

"Friendship," "All That's Lovely," "Good Fellowship" and "Pictures of Memory." These books, nicely bound, make pleasing presents. See them at Scott's Book Store.

Dates

On Saturday, Dec. 19th we will sell new golden dates, fresh 1908 crop, not over 5 pounds to a person, and no order delivered for dates alone, at, per lb..... 5c

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Delicious soft center chocolate creams in ½-lb boxes, 35c; in 1-lb boxes, 60c—equal to any 80c chocolates sold in this city.

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WHEN

Down town, look in our windows. Come in and see our stock.

HICKS
THE GROCER

"Jim" Card Is "Touched."

James Card, assistant chief of police and plain clothes man for the police department, was "touched" by a pickpocket one day this week and relieved of his pocketknife.

The article was not prized for its intrinsic value, but for its utility and beauty, hence the dolefulness of the officer when he relates its disappearance.

If You're Going to Remember—Your lady clerks with a Christmas gift, make it Nunnally's Chocolates. It's the most appropiate present. We have this candy in all sizes.
Arlington Pharmacy.

John Hicks' New Position.

John Hicks, Jr., has been appointed traveling representative for the Fowler Packing company in this territory, with headquarters in Sedalia, succeeding June Harris, resigned. A better selection could not have been made.

Have you looked over our line of moral fiction for children? They make excellent gifts. West's Book Shop.

Fiji Golf.

The Fijian game of tiga is probably as ancient as golf, which it somewhat resembles. The brown warriors play along the roadway, and the game consists of long drives with a reed, one end of which is set in a large brown bean. Balancing a javelin nicely in the hand, with the forefinger as the driving power, they project it swiftly at a mound on the road ahead, from which it glances, falling 200 or 300 yards away. Thus they walk and play for miles, vying with each other for the longest drive. The Fijians "keep their eye on the mound," for it needs some skill to strike the heap of stones at the right spot on the reed so as to secure a long straight flight.

STATE FAIR CIGARS MAKE NICE XMAS GIFTS—ALL DEALERS.

If He Smokes—Get him a box of cigars. We have about sixty brands in varied size boxes to select from.—Arlington Pharmacy.



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Prosperity is sure to come.

Prepare for the future and you will seldom have to look backward with regret.

Build up a savings account; it will be a reserve for any unforeseen trouble.

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THE OFFER WITHDRAWN

MR. BURTON WILL NOT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER THE CABINET.

THE SENATORIAL FIGHT ON IN OHIO

Brother of President Elect Believes He Will Succeed Foraker, but May Have Another Guess Coming Later On.

New York, Dec. 17.—It was authoritatively announced last night that the offer of a cabinet position to Congressman Theodore Burton, of Cleveland, had been withdrawn by Mr. Taft and would not be renewed.

Mr. Burton had been mentioned as the probable secretary of the treasury, and it is said the portfolio had been definitely offered to him.

The statement followed a conference of Mr. Taft with several republican leaders from Ohio. Mr. Burton, it is believed, will now make an active contest in the Ohio senatorial campaign.

Charles P. Taft was at the conference and when he was asked what bearing, if any, the conference may have upon his candidacy for the senate to succeed Senator Foraker, he replied:

"I am going to win; everything is favorable."

The president-elect's brother was apparently more than satisfied with the day's developments. As to the leaders who attended the conference, the senatorial candidate said:

"They came on for the dinner of the Ohio society tonight and talk over political matters at home. They were here to see Brother Will, and after a long talk with him they all went away in good shape."

Alger and Henty Boogs Only 25c.
I am having a big sale on these boys' books at 25c. Some new Alger stories as well as all the old ones. All good.—A. R. Scott, 504 Ohio St.

USE AUTOS FOR TIGER HUNTING.

Supplanting the Elephant and Howdah with Princes of India.

No preparations have now to be made when the news of a tiger roaming in a jungle is brought. Petrol, and not a howdah, is the thing to be cared for. A few minutes' drive brings the hunter and the tiger face to face with each other.

News came in the other day of a tiger roaming on the banks of the Sindh near Uchar, a village some 14 miles from Datia City. The maharajah accordingly motored out to the village with his staff on the thirteenth. That day was devoted simply to observing the movements of the tiger. A goat was tied up and was duly slain by the tiger, who, making for the river bed and placing his prey on the sand close to the water, entered the cool pool and bathed and gamboled for some time. Having thoroughly enjoyed himself, he came out, and after feasting in the clear moonlight took his way back to the jungle.

Next day the maharajah sat up for the tiger. The beast returned to his feed, and had just caught the goat by the right ear when the maharajah fired, hitting the tiger in the head, the first bullet proving fatal. The tiger rolled over on the ground, with the goat held fast in his jaws.

Early in the morning the maharajah returned in his motor car with the dead tiger placed in the rear seat, the goat still hanging in the tiger's mouth. So fast was the grip that the goat did not fall down, though the motor was run at full speed. It was a very strange sight to see the slayer and the slain driving and driven together and the goat hanging in the jaws of the dead tiger.—Calcutta Statesman.

Proper Way to Ride.

"The fatigue of a long journey of which persons often complain," said an experienced traveler, "is quite unnecessary and comes from an unconscious effort to carry the train along, instead of letting the train carry us. This is resisting the motion instead of relaxing and yielding to it. In a railroad car one should always rest the feet on the rail of the seat in front, if such is provided, as to keep the feet off the floor lessens the vibration that is conveyed to the body and prevents just that much strain. In a Pullman, where foot rests are not usually provided, a bag will do as well for a footstool, if nothing else is to be had. The body, while you are sitting in a car, should be as completely relaxed as possible. Until one attempts this relaxation on a railroad car it is not noticed how tense is the effort to resist the motion—all of which is in direct accordance with modern physical culture, which has discovered that true repose goes further than mere non-action."

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I have the largest and most varied line of Fountain Pens ever carried by any one in Sedalia. In fact the only complete line ever handled here. I will not be able to properly display them until the arrival of a large floor case, made especially for fountain pens, and which I am expecting every day.—A. R. Scott.

Bring in Your Card—And select the box of Nunnally's Candy you want to present and we will fix it up and deliver it for you anywhere in town or will delive it to the express company.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Hand painted plates at Scott's.

HE FORMERLY LIVED HERE

Mr. C. R. Field Is Now Located at San Angelo, Texas.

The San Angelo, Texas, Herald, of the 14th has the following of local interest:

C. R. Field, formerly engaged in the mercantile business at Fort Worth, is now a citizen of San Angelo, having recently moved here with his family. He was a real Fort Worth booster when living in the Panther City, and still has a good word to speak for his former home town, but is now a typical San Angelo booster and expects to make large investments here in the near future. Mr. Field is the father of Curtis Mulkey Field, a student of the Missouri Military academy, of Mexico, Mo., who has won the highest honors of any student in the academy. In the 1906-1907 term he was awarded a gold medal for the model cadet, making a score of 819 credits. The highest previous score in the ten years' history of the academy was 386 credits. At the close of the preceding term young Field received a gold medal for the best drilled cadet.

Curtis Mulkey Field is a nephew of Abe Mulkey, the great evangelist, and George Mulkey, police commissioner of Fort Worth. He is a member of the Fort Worth Commercial club and has the distinction of being the youngest member of any commercial club in Texas. This young man, who has made a name for himself and has a bright future before him, will probably visit San Angelo next summer.

Don't growl when starting on a buying tour. People who make a practice of going to West's Book Shop never growl.

Miss Ella Kuhn, piano graduate of the Chicago Musical College. Studio 1215 South Osage. Bell phone 973, will take pupils.

GETTING THE MATTER STRAIGHT.

Bishop Potter's Humorous Correction of Guide's Remark.

When the late Bishop Potter attended the Episcopal convention in San Francisco he kept the people of the Golden Gate laughing at the good things he said.

During his visit the citizens were in good-natured rivalry to do him honor, and he was sometimes embarrassed with the necessity of declining some of the many invitations that his time prevented him from accepting. However, William Crocker extended to him an invitation that he was glad to be able to accept; that was to occupy his handsome residence on Nob Hill, the home of the early millionaires.

A group of visitors were being shown about the city by a native, and as they reached this section the residence of Mr. Crocker was pointed out, at the same time the guide taking occasion to spring a joke he had carefully nursed for the proper time.

"That house," he said, pointing to the residence, "is Mr. Crooker's Pottery."

He had not noticed a gentleman who was at the instant coming down the broad porch steps. It opportunely happened to be Bishop Potter, and he had heard every word that was said. There was a glint of humor in his eye as he stepped up to the man and said:

"I beg your pardon for correcting you, but you are mistaken. This is Bishop Potter's Crockery."—Harper's Weekly.

Glad to Get Back to His Cage.

A lion broke loose at an electrical exhibition at Marseilles and made his way on the stage of the theater, where a ballet was being rehearsed. The panic among the women of the ballet when the lion suddenly came into view was intense. Three of the dancers, however, were possessed of more courage than the rest, and, snatching off their shoes, they beat the greatly astonished beast into submission. When the lion tamer arrived the lion welcomed him with evident joy and allowed himself to be led back to his cage in the most docile fashion. He seemed as glad to get away from the ballet girls as they were to be rid of him.

Winter Suiting fully ready—Weisburgh, men's tailor, 213 Ohio

New Shoes and Slippers

FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

We have just received a large assortment of Men's, Women's and Children's Fine Shoes and Slippers for Xmas trade.



SEE THEM AT

Wm. Courtney

They Drove to the Country.

"Johnnie" Hegerty and Peter Kuhn, two of the crack shots of the town, drove to the country yesterday afternoon behind the latter gentleman's clever stepper, and returned two or three hours later with enough birds to make a splendid meal for the hunters and a small company of their friends. There's no use of talking, if a quail bobs up before either "Johnny" or "Pete" it's good-by to Mr. Bob White.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

Are Serving Dinner Today.

The Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R., is giving a dinner at the hall in the Royal Tribe of Joseph building today, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 6 o'clock.

SMOKE MISSOURI STATE FAIR CIGARS—5c.

Two Pipes Raffled.

F. B. Dollarhide, a Missouri Pacific shopman, won an $8.50 pipe at a raffle at W. L. Sprecher's cigar store last night, and A. H. Kruger won a gold-mounted pipe, valued at $12.50.

GOLD COINS FOR XMAS

To accommodate those of our friends and patrons who would like to make gifts of Gold, we habe brought from the mint a supply of newly coined gold pieces neber before in circulation.

These coins are $10, $5, $2.50 pieces and will be exchanged for currency without cost to those desiring them.

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We have over two tons of Candy, Nuts, Etc., for Christmas. Buy early and avoil the rush.

For Fruit Cake—We are prepared to furnish you with the finest citron, orange peel, lemon peel, raisins, currants, etc. All fresh and of best quality.

Sweet Pickles in Mason's Quart Jars, 25c.

Don't fail to try our Coffee; while possibly not better than any other, but ours is fresh roasted; we get it fresh every Tuesday and Friday. Our customers tell us that our Coffee is the best for the money,

12½, 15, 20 and 25c pound.

Pepper, Cinnamon, Mustard and Allspice are things that are hard to get pure. Try ours once. One trial is all we ask.

Hams! Hams!

We will sell them for 12c per pound.
Think of a cured ham at the price of salt bacon—500 Hams at 12c per pound.

Umbrellas $1.00 and $1.25.

See Them Before You Buy.

Hand Bags 25c to $1.50.

Shawls, Fascinators, Shoes, Blankets, Comforts, Bed Spreads, Table Cloth, Men's Caps, Boys' Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Ladies' Belts, Neckties, Shoes, Hose, Belt Buckles, Breastpins, Shirt Waist Sets, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Sox, Hat Pins, Suspenders, Shirts, are suggestions for Christmas. You can buy them for little money at

F. TAYLOR CAIN'S,

118 West Main Street,

Sedalia, - Missouri.

Store Will Be Open Till 9 o'Clock Till Christmas.

Burial of Mr. Curry.

The funeral of George I. Curry, who died yesterday morning, was held from the family residence, 422 South Park avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. J. F. Caskey officiating. Burial was made in Crown Hill cemetery.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

A Nice Bottle of Good Perfume—Is certainly an appropriate present. We have the highest quality in bottles from 25c to $32.00.
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Pictures please the recipient more than anything else. Why not give them for Christmas? West's Book Shop.

Grievance of the "Submerged."

The great majority of men in our times lack good and sufficient food, as well as dwelling and clothes and all the first necessities of life. And this great majority of men is compelled, to the injury of its well being, to labor continually beyond its strength. Both these evils can easily be removed by abolishing mutual strife, luxury, and the unrighteous distribution of wealth—in a word by the abolition of a false and harmful order and the establishment of a reasonable human manner of life.—Leo Tolstoy.

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Always find pleased recipients and then, too, they help to beautify the home. Our line will accommodate any size room, and the patterns—well, you'll have to see them to appreciate them, both in value and price.

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A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

Jacques Manufacturing Co.'s Offer to Sedalia People.

The best gift is not always the one that costs the most money. It's the thing that strikes a need, that's appropriate and appeals to good taste that makes the biggest hit. For a woman of domestic taste here's a happy thought.

A new book of exceptional recipes by Mrs. Janet McKinzie Hill of the Boston Cooking School, has just appeared under the title, "The Cook Book." It is a selection of 80 of the choicest creations of this eminent authority. The idea is to present in compact form a number of delicious dishes, cake and pastries fit for those special occasions when the house wife is anxious to make her best impression. Every recipe is a gem and the book contains in addition a fund of valuable household information. "The Cook Book" is elegantly gotten up, printed on finest plate paper and profusely illustrated with beautiful half-tones and colored engravings.

If you would like "The Cook Book" for yourself or a friend secure a single certificate from a 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder. Mail it with your address and this article to Dept. 89, Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago, and it will be sent free. You will be delighted with K C Baking Powder. It is guaranteed to please you or money refunded. You will agree that "The Cook's Book" would be cheap at a dollar and remember you get it free of all cost. Take advantage of this special offer at once while it is good, even if you are not out of baking powder. K C Baking Powder will keep its strength for several years if necessary.

A pill in time that will save nine is Rings Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache, constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Look at the Holiday Presents—At the Owl Drug Store in East Sedalia.

Settled and Dismissed.

The contract suit of D. A. Lopp vs. J. H. Maas et al was settled and dismissed in circuit court today.

Genuine Imported—Olive Oil in quart cans at $1.00 each.
Arlington Pharmacy.

GOING TO DYING MOTHER

W. O. JONES, OF WACO, TEXAS, WAS STRICKEN WHILE HASTENING THITHER.

GOVERNOR WILLSON SAVED MAN'S LIFE

Induced a Dispatcher to Hold Train So That Texan Could Make a Connection That Would Get Him Home Earlier.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17.—Because Governor Willson is governor of Kentucky and has power, he saved the life of Prof. W. O. Jones, of Waco, Texas, by using his authority and getting the train dispatcher on the Louisville & Nashville railroad to hold the train going to Millersburg from Lexington until Jones arrived in that city.

"I'll die," said Jones, "if I miss my connection. I have been racing for two days and nights to reach the bedside of my dying mother at Millersburg."

When he arrived at Louisville, he received a telegram that his mother was sinking rapidly. Governor Willson and Secretary of State Bruner were on the same train. When Jones learned that the train at Lexington would leave before he arrived, he lapsed into unconsciousness and became critically ill from nervous exhaustion.

Governor Wilson left the train, telephoned the train dispatcher in Louisville and pleaded with him to hold the Lexington train. It was held. Reports from Millersburg say he arrived before his mother died, but that he is critically ill.

Ask for a Piece of Music Free—When you buy a bottle of Bromo Seltzer at the Arlington Pharmacy.

Shall We Be Afraid of Poverty?

Let us remember that Plato had but three servants, and that Zeno had none. Socrates, the reformer of his country, was maintained, as Menenius Agrippa, the arbiter of his country, was buried, by contribution. While Attilius Regulus beat the Carthaginians in Africa, the flight of his plowman reduced his family to distress at home, and the tillage of his little farm became the public care. Scipio died without leaving enough to marry his daughters, and their portions were paid out of the treasures of the state. After such examples, shall we be afraid of poverty?—Lord Bolingbroke.

It's Your Treat—And she's waiting for it—a box of Nunnally's candy.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Farm For Sale or Rent—One-half mile Dresden; good land, good house, plenty of fruit, good location. Wm. Shockey, Warrensburg, Mo.

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EARLY TIMES.

MELWOOD.

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OLD OSCAR PEPPER.

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OLD LOUIS HUNTER RYE.

Full stock of imported and domestic Wines and Champagnes.

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Globe
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NOTHING FOR A GROSSCUP

President Won't Consider Brother of Chicago Judge.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt yesterday told a delegation of West Virginia congressmen and friends that they were "wasting time" to recommend to him the name of a brother of Judge Peter S. Grosscup for appointment as collector of internal revenue.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup rendered the decision which annulled the famous $29,000,000 fine assessed against the Standard Oil company of Indiana by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis at Chicago.

Senators Scott and Elkins and Representative Gains had introduced to the president Fred Paul Grosscup for the position.

JURY TAMPERING CHARGED

Missouri Farmers Are Arrested on Bribery Charges.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Dec. 17.—J. J. Gilpin, a farmer of Fatesville, and Thomas Davis, of Ashe Hill, have been arrested by Sheriff McCown's deputies on charges of attempting to bribe witnesses in the murder trial last May of Luther Baggett, accused of killing his former employer, Noah Sifford.

Baggett was convicted at a subsequent trial several weeks ago, and sent to the penitentiary for forty-five years. The first trial resulted in a hung jury and it is charged that undue influences were exercised on witnesses.

While You Think—Of something to say, she can entertain herself with Dolly Varden or Nunnally's chocolates. Get either at the
Arlington Pharmacy.

CABINET PLACE FOR HIM

Attorney John J. McCook, of New York, Said to Be Slated.

New York, Dec. 17.—Politicians who profess to be familiar with Mr. Taft's cabinet plans expect John J. McCook, a well known lawyer of this city, to be offered a portfolio.

If You Ask Her—What she wants for Christmas, she is apt to say just a box or two of Nunnally's or Dolly Varden Chocolates. That's easy. Both brands are here.
Arlington Pharmacy.

We Are Putting No Money

In our sacks of Pride of Perry Flour, but we are putting quality, as many housewives will testify in Sedalia. *Ask your grocer.*

E. J. CALVERT,
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619 E. Fifth.

THE SARDINE CROP SHORT

A SHORTAGE REPORTED ALONG THE COAST OF THE PINE TREE STATE.

22 PR. CT. LESS THAN ANTICIPATED

Much of This Due to Differences With Fishermen the Early Part of the Season—What Will the Outcome Be.

Portland, Me., Dec. 17.—That delectable dainty, the American sardine, which isn't really a sardine at all, may become decidedly scarce in the near future, owing to the shortage of the crop along the Maine coast, where nearly all of the American sardines are packed.

The "combine" which is alleged to be in practical control of the business, and which was recently the subject of an investigation because of alleged trust-like proclivities, produced this season 22 per cent less than was anticipated, and the independent packers also report a shortage.

This is said to be due to the differences with the fishermen in the early part of the season.

As a result of the falling off in prices offered by the trade, the packers have been storing heavily and every available storehouse was filled, but even at that there probably will be no more goods than the trade will demand this winter and next spring, as the mid-season buying was light because of the general condition of trade.

The Maine Mercantile Co. expected to pack 1,800,000 cases, but instead produced 1,404,000 cases. The independent factories packed 90,000 cases. There are 300,000 cases in storage.

If HE Does and YOU Don't—Take her a box of Dolly Varden chocolates you'll lose out.

COST SOMETHING TO WIN BET.

Took Beer to Get a Wager Down and Wine to Get It Cashed.

The problem of getting a bet down at the race track under the present strict interpretation of the new law was solved recently at Gravesend in a rather ingenious way, says the New York Tribune.

A man who was anxious to wager ten dollars on a supposed "good thing" approached a one-time bookmaker and asked what price he would lay against Rye in the fourth race.

"Oh, four to one," was the response, "but I don't know you, and don't care to be arrested for accepting the cash."

"That's all right," replied the anxious better; "come and have a beer. I'll pay with a ten-dollar bill, and you can pick up the change. Of course I'm getting a shade the best of it, but you won't mind that."

They had the drink, and five minutes later a certain man rooted long and hard and shouted jubilantly when Rye galloped home in front. He then rushed off to find the "memory broker" and get his money, but the same old problem confronted him again.

"I'll tell you," slyly suggested the one-time layer, "come and have a bottle of wine; I'll pay for it with a $50 bill, and you can pick up the change. Of course, I'm getting a shade the best of it, but you won't mind that."

The wine was opened and the transaction completed and then the better turned away, remarking: "It costs something to win a bet under the Agnew-Hart law."

IS COMMON BOND OF INTEREST.

Talk Shop with Your Husband, the Advice of One Writer.

Talk shop with your husband, advises an exchange. It pays a man to make his wife a real partner in his business, and women should take the initiative, if necessary, in a tactful way to bring this condition to pass. A genuine partnership between husband and wife gives them a never-ending subject of absorbing conversation.

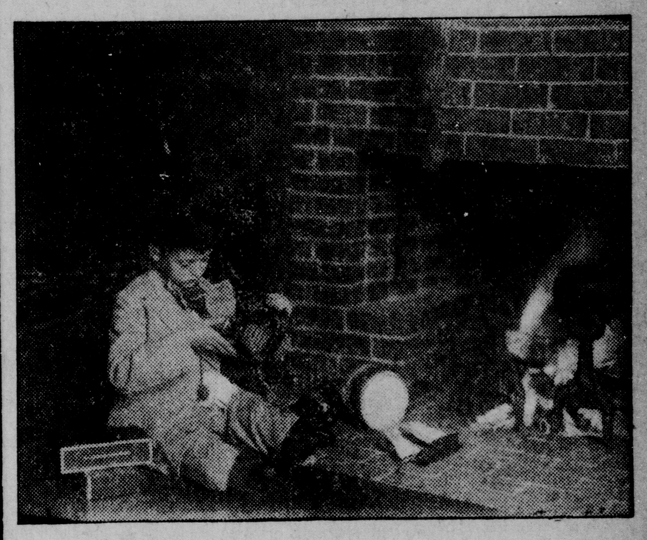
There is no bond in the world so strong between people as that of a common interest. There is no talk so fascinating as shop. The husband and wife who can spend an evening in an animated discussion of the price of silk, or the best way to build a house or write a poem, are never dull or bored by each other.

You never see that kind of man running about of an evening hunting amusement away from home. You never hear that kind of woman complaining because she has to economize or to do her own work. And you never hear that couple wailing that married life is dull.—Exchange.

Nunnally's Candy—Make your sweetheart happier to see you by taking her a box of Nunnally's. One agent only in town.

Stock Island with Caribou.

An island in Lake Superior has been stocked with caribou; Caribou island, so named because it formerly was noted as a home for the animals.



Let The Children KODAK

Your boys or girls can make good pictures with a Kodak or Brownie Camera. There's nothing that will give them greater Christmas delight—nothing that will retain their interest longer.

Simple, instructive, and good, clean wholesome fun—and not expensive now, either.

Brownie Cameras, $1.00 to $9.00.
Kodaks, $5.00 to $25.00.

W. E. Bard Drug Co.

416 OHIO ST. TELEPHONE 18.

Fined $20 and Costs.

John Emerson, a negro, was fined $20 and costs for assaulting Clay Holmesly by Judge Rickman today.

A Meerschaum Pipe—Is an all-right present for the smoker.
Arlington Pharmacy.

WON'T TAKE THEIR MONEY

Depositors in a Failed Bank Slow in Accepting Checks.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 17.—The citizens around Arkansas City appear to have plenty of money and E. E. Marshall, assistant bank commissioner in charge of a failed bank there, is complaining about it.

The Citizens' and Farmers' State bank failed a month ago. Monday a 25 per cent dividend was declared. Notices were sent to all depositors to come in and get the checks for this dividend.

All day Sunday Marshall and his assistants worked to get the checks out and have them ready for a big line of depositors Monday morning. But hardly a person appeared. Since the dividend was declared only seventy-five persons have called for their checks.

The bank commissioner wants to wind up the affair of this bank within the next month, but this cannot be done while the depositors fail to call for what is due them.

Learning.

With all our inheritance, few things come by nature. We must learn to talk, learn to smile, learn to be good company and learn to be tactful by watching what is fit for the hour.

WOMEN DEMAND FRESH EGGS

Chillicothe Grocers Warned Not to Sell the Stale Variety.

Chillicothe Mo., Dec. 17.—At the request of the Domestic Science club, a woman's organization, E. C. Orr, prosecuting attorney of Livingston county, has issued a warning to local dealers that the sale of stale eggs will subject them to prosecution under the pure food law.

The women took the matter up with the state dairy and pure food commissioner and received a letter from the acting commissioner, M. H. Lamb, advising them that the sale of bad eggs was an offense against section 4 of the pure food law.

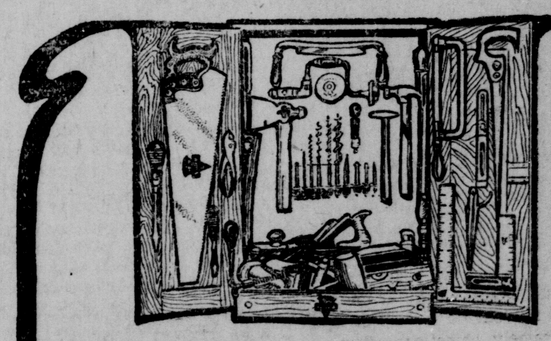
Thelma Perfume—Is the latest and daintiest odor. Exclusively at the Arlington Pharmacy.

Newest in Suitings at Weisburgh's, Men's Tailor, 213 Ohio.

When Water Gets Into the Watch.

A watchmaker who has worked at the bench for over a quarter of century gave this advice to watch owners who may accidentally get water into their watches:

Do not open you watch until you secure some sort of dish into which to place it, and also enough kerosene to cover it all over; any old tin can will do. Open your watch case, both front and back covers, and carefully move it around in the kerosene until you have filled it with oil. Allow it to remain in the kerosene until you can have it cleaned. It will come out of the oil without any of the parts rusting, thus saving much expense and the watch.—Popular Science.



A Place for Every Tool

In every home and every shop there should be a ***KEEN KUTTER*** Tool Cabinet which contains just the right selection of Tools for practical purposes, all belonging to the famous ***KEEN KUTTER*** Family and *fully guaranteed.*

The Cabinet itself is made of the finest natural oak, hand rubbed and finely fitted. All ***KEEN KUTTER*** Tool Cabinets are of the same quality and finish; prices varying according to size and selection of tools. ***YOU need one.***

Call at once and examine our line.

PETER HOFFMAN.

From Now Till Christmas Our Store Open Evenings

Helpful Hints
To Christmas Shoppers

In remembering friends and relatives the tendency to give useful gifts is more marked this year than ever before—so you can't make a mistake in choosing gifts for men and boys at "The St. Louis," as every article we sell is a useful gift.

Puncture Proof Guaranteed Sox—3 pairs in a box ..... 50c Box

Bath Robes .....$3.50 to $5
Smoking Coats .....$5 to $10
Sweater Coats ..... $1 to $3.50
Sweaters .....$1 to $5
Kid Gloves .....$1 to $2.50
Collar Bags.....$1 to $2.50
Dunlap Hats.....$5
Dunlap Silk and Opera ...$6.50 to $8
Scarf Pins.....50c to $1
Cuff Buttons.....50c to 1.00
Mufflers.....50c to 3.50
Neckwear.....25c to 1.00
Suit Cases .....1.50 to 16.50
Silk Suspenders .....50c to 10.00

And hundreds of other useful articles for men & boys.

St. Louis Co. Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women.

TROPHIES OF THE HUNT

Smithsonian Institute Accepts President's Offer.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Trophies of the president's prowess as "a mighty hunter before the Lord" will be his gift to the nation, by the terms of an agreement between President Roosevelt and the Smithsonian institute as to the president's trip in Africa, made public yesterday by Charles D. Wolcott, secretary of the institution.

The president will pay all his own expenses and those of his son, Kermit. The Smithsonian institute will send along field naturalists and taxidermists to prepare the specimens. The collection is expected to be one of the greatest of its kind in existence.

The board of regents of the institution yesterday considered the president's letter, and adopted a resolution entering into a contract with the president for certain work.

The Strenuous Life.

Everything comes to the strenuous chap who digs right in and secures the best to be had while the other fellow is waiting. Many buyers belong to the first and it is with regret that we say, many more to the latter. The pick of the market is at the command of the first and it is no wonder that a dealer, who has a buyer who belongs to that class, has his store decorated in all the latest novelties from all quarters of the globe. It is, therefore, needless for us to dwell further on this subject, but remember, West's Book Shop belongs to the "first" kind.

Will Give a Dance Tonight.

The members of the Kit Kat Dancing club will give their Christmas dance at the Sedalia Printing company hall tonight.

A Handsome Box—Of society stationery makes an appropriate gift. We have a good variety at reasonable prices.—Arlington Pharmacy.

"Little Squaw," a delightful cigar.

Was Only Grease on Fire.

Ignited grease in an oven of a stove at the home of E. H. Hillyard, 208 South Prospect avenue, at 7:15 o'clock this morning, filled the house with smoke, frightening the tenants, who feared the place would be destroyed by fire. The firemen responded to the call, but the excitement had subsided on arrival. There was no damage.

Things Half Price.

As previously advertised in this paper everything in Holiday Goods and Sundries is being closed out at exactly half price at the Red Cross.

SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGARS, 10c

IN FOOTSTEPS OF THE GREAT.

Kindly Encouragement for Young Men Working Their Way.

Two young college men were industriously spending their summer vacation in the testing room of a large electric manufacturing works, where they were able to supplement their studies at the technical school by practical application and experience. The July afternoons were long, and the work at times very slack, so in one of these intervals of half-idleness the young men determined to turn to and give the laboratory in which they worked a thorough cleaning. It was at this juncture that the janitor happened along—an old retainer whose years of usefulness had long since passed, but who still made a feeble, shiftless pretense of keeping busy, and was indulgently carried along on the payroll of the company. Catching sight of the young men industriously scouring the grimy windows—work which the old fellow himself systematically avoided doing whenever he could—he stopped to watch them approvingly.

"That's right, boys," he exclaimed, nodding his head encouragingly. "That's the way I got my start."—Harper's Weekly.

Nunnally's Candy—Arlington Pharmacy.

Compromise.

"Alpheus," said the young wife and mother, "what shall we name the baby?"

"George Washington," responded the absent minded professor.

"But, dear—"

"You object to that, I presume, because your washerwoman has named her baby George Washington?"

"Not at all, Alpheus, but—but you forget that our baby is a girl."

"O, so it is. Well, call her Georgia Washington. Penelope, have you done anything with that thesis of mine on the 'Origin of the Epiphytic Ochidaceae?' I can't find it."

500 Sheet Pictures Given Away

We will give them away if you have us frame them. Call and see them and pick out your choice.

FRAMED PICTURES—At one-half price to close them out, $10. Pastels, and painted for $5.00.

PICTURES FRAMED—At lowest price; largest stock in city and we frame them right.

OLD FURNITURE—Made new and up to date; styles at reasonable prices. Go-carts and baby buggies repaired and re-upholstered; furniture repaired.

Sedalia Awning & Mattress Co.
212 and 214 South Osage Street. Phones 322.

HE WAS $100,000 SHORT

THOUGHT TO BE DEAD, BUT WAS CAUGHT CROSSING MEXICAN BORDER.

REPORTED DROWNED AT MT. CARMEL, ILL

Grain Dealer Fled After Tossing Hat in Wabash River Two Years Ago—Part of His Insurance Was Paid.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 17.—Henry E. Agar, a former representative in the state legislature from Gibson county, supposed to have been drowned two years ago next January, in the Wabash river at Mount Carmel, Ill. following which came disclosures of more than $100,000 shortage in his grain business, is under arrest at Harlingen, Texas, and will return to Indiana without requisition.

Agar had been in Mexico some time. He crossed the border Tuesday and was caught at Harlingen by Capt. Ross. Ross telegraphed here, asking if Agar was wanted. Tuesday night he wired that identification was certain. Wednesday morning a message came announcing his confession and his willingness to return without a requisition.

Chief of Police Skelton and Prosecutor McGary already had departed for Indianapolis to get requisition papers, and will meet Attorneys Harmon, of this city, and Craig and Wheeler, of Evansville, in St. Louis. They will proceed to Texas together.

Agar's insurance amounting to about $30,000, in various companies, has been bitterly contested in the courts. Two policies already have been paid to the supposed widow and estate.

Agar disappeared in January, 1906. He went out in a skiff, and his hat was afterwards found in the river.

Many Bargains—Are being offered at the closing out sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

TRICKED INTO BETRAYAL

Believing Her Lover False, Girl Tells How He Escaped.

Eureka Springs, Dec. 17.—Dora Bailey, a 17-year-old Eureka Springs girl, is in the Berryville jail, where she awaits the action of the grand jury on a charge of complicity in the escape of her sweetheart, George Winn, who with tools furnished by her, cut his way out of the Eureka Springs jail Friday night.

When a detective told the girl that Winn had been captured and had implicated her, she retaliated for her lover's supposed perfidy by a confession. Winn, who is charged with burglary, is still at large.

Suits to YOUR order at Weisburgh's, 213 Ohio

PAPA HAD THE SAME OPINION.

And Bobby Got a Large Round Dollar Instead of the Slipper.

Bobby is a little shaver who cannot always be depended upon to spare the family blush when there are visitors.

During a recent church convention in Bobby's city his mother entertained one of the elders, a delegate whose very name inspired awe in the fold. You know what happened to Bobby. He was scrubbed within an inch of his life, curled, dressed all in snowy white, even to his shoes and stockings, and between the rubbings and dressings the entire manual of etiquette was read to him.

The elder came, talking as he entered the house, saying a long, long grace at dinner, talking the air as the patient family sat with him on the porch afterward; then came family prayers.

Bobby knelt meekly with the rest, but his mouth was taking on the shape of a yawn and in his big blue eyes a danger signal shone. The elder was most eloquent in prayer. He began with the universe at large and came gradually down, down, down to whatever special item he feared Omnipotence might slight. The clock ticked on and on till suddenly—Bobby jumped to his feet.

"Now, see heah," he said. "I've had just about enough of this, and I ain't goin' to stand for any more of it either."

After Bobby was in bed and all lights were out, Bobby's papa slipped into the room.

"Here, sonnie," he said, "hold out your hand. Here is a big, round, silver dollar for papa's little boy, but don't tell any one I gave it to you."

Your Wife Would Enjoy—A box of Nunnally's Chocolates. It's at the Arlington Pharmacy.

Miss Dunlap to Entertain.

Miss Ada Dunlap will entertain the "500" club members at her home next Tuesday.

Fidelity Council Social.

Among the musical selections to be given at the social of Fidelity council No. 53, K. & L. of S., at the R. T. J. hall tomorrow night, will be the rendition of the national airs of Mexico by the students' quartette of Central Business college. There will also be national airs on the violin and piano by students of the school.

Named as Administrator.

Probate Judge Kennedy today appointed Antonia Hugenschmidt administratrix of the estate of Anton Hugenschmidt, deceased.

The Prescription Files—Of the Red Cross are at the Arlington Pharmacy, 508 Ohio street.

HIS GIRL WENT BACK ON HIM

That's Why a Principal Says He Mysteriously Disappeared.

Atchison, Kas., Dec. 17.—Prof. Ralph M. Davis, principal of the High school at Nortonville, disappeaed Friday night after settling all his debts. He told no one where he was going.

Tuesday the school board received a letter purporting to be from him, from Trinidad, Colo., stating that his girl had gone back on him.

He requested that his trunk and personal effects be sent to his former home in Omaha, Ill. He went to Nortonville last fall and gave splendid satisfaction and was very popular. He is about 27 years of age. Miss Chapman, the assistant, has been elected principal.

"A man has learned much who has learned how to die." Learning what to give for Christmas is at least as important. Ideas at West's Book Shop.

DROPS $3,000 IN FAKE FIGHT

Mr. Smith, of Chicago, Causes Three Arrests in Pittsburg.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 17.—A man who claims he is H. A. Smith, of Chicago, appeared against three men before an alderman yesterday, saying he was lured here to buy coal lands, and pending negotiations, was induced to put up $3,000 on a fake prize fight, losing his money.

J. M. Courtney, of New York, was the name given by one defendant, and the name of a prominent citizen of Seattle, Wash., was given by another of the accused men. The third man is a resident of this city. All were bound over for trial.

Smoke "Little Squaw" cigars—5c.

ALICE NEILSEN A BANKRUPT

Petition Schedules Liabilities of $7,200 and Assets, $75.

New York, Dec. 17.—Alice Neilson, an actress long prominent on the comic opera stage, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday. She gave her liabilities as $7,200 and her assets as $75.

The liabilities consist of unsecured claims, among them one of $1,900 for money loaned by Lee Shubert. The assets comprise wearing apparel, exempt by law.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O. For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Circuit Court Entries.

The following entries were made on the docket in the Pettis county circuit court today:

M. D. Moore vs. W. M. Funk, replevin; cause continued at cost of plaintiff.

Minnie Bertholf vs. Alonzo Bertholf et al, partition; dismissed by plaintiff.

John T. Loveland vs. J. J. Franks, damages; cause continued at cost of plaintiff.

The Angel and the Star—Conner's new Christmas story, only 30c at Scott's Book Store, the place where books are sold.

Christmas Ideas

Books of all kinds; Bibles, Pictures, Stationery Diaries, Bill Books, Music Rolls, Penants, Doll sets, etc. Just a few items that we are showing. Come and see the QUALITY of our stock and get our PRICES.

SCOTT'S BOOK STORE,
504 Ohio Street.

The Bee Hive Bargain Store
4th and Ohio Sts., Sedalia, Mo.

HOSIERY. HOSIERY.
The Celebrated Gypsy Hosiery.
Ladies' pure silk hose, sold everywhere $2.50 pair ... $1.25
Ladies' pure silk hose, black and colors; regular $1.25.. 79c
Ladies' silk lisle and embroidered hose; $1.25 value..... 79c
Ladies' silk lisle and embroidered hose; $1 value..... 50c

THIS STORE IS FULL OF GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. A VISIT TO OUR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS WILL OFFER YOU MANY SUGGESTIONS.
SHOP EARLY IN THE MORNING WHEN YOU CAN LEASURELY MAKE YOUR PURCHASES.

KNIT SCARFS.
Beautiful colors, extra heavy and large size; $1.50 value $1.15
Heavy woolen fascinators; a beautiful assortment of colors; some of them worth up to 50c 19c
Boys' toques, 50c value.... 39c

Just a Few of the Dress Patterns Left
You have to see these goods to appreciate their value. They come in Herringbone Stripes; colors—Cardinal, Navy and Brown. Our regular price is $1.25 per yard; most stores charge $1.50 per yard. While they last, per pattern 7.79

FURS. FURS.
Ladies' scarfs, $1.50 to $18.00
Ladies' muffs... $1.98 to $10.00
Children's sets $1.39

Ladies' silk and net waists beautiful patterns; $6.00 values $4.50

OUR READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT IS A TREAT FOR THE EYES.
We have gone over every garment and marked them at such prices that we are convinced the department will be bare by Christmas.

Fancy combs..... 25c to $2.50
Fancy comb sets up to... $2.00
Fancy buckles up to..... $2.00
Fancy belts up to..... $2.50
Gold mounted and silver mounted silk umbrellas, $6.00 values $5.00
$5.00 values $4.50
$2.50 values $2.00

STORE OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

A WIRE VICTIM REVIVING

In Philadelphia a Physician Worked on a Morgue Subject.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—To all appearances shocked to death by electricity, a man was revived by physicians in the Cooper hospital last night.

The case adds new interest to the proposed attempt to resuscitate murderers put to death by electricity in the state prison in Trenton, N. J. Oni Natsko, of Milville, was the victim.

He was standing at Haddon avenue and Line street when a heavily charged trolley wire fell on him, the full current of the trolley wire passing through his body. He was thrown violently to the street. When picked up he apparently was dead.

The police started for the morgue with the body when a sergeant recalled the proposed experiment at the state prison and took Natsko to the hospital. When he arrived the attendants pronounced him dead, but Dr. Hollingshead went to work on him, using drugs and a galvanic battery.

For a long time there were no evidences of life, but a gasp indicate that the efforts were succeeding. The man slowly revived, but it was several hours before the sense of speech returned. Natsko did not recollect anything of the sensation of being shocked, but said he experienced much pain while the physicians worked over him.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Lard, per lb	10c.. to 11c
Geese	3c
Potatoes, per bu	65 to 75c
Butter, per lb	20c to 25c
Eggs, per doz	25c

Cereals and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt	$3.00
Soft wheat flour, per cwt	$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt	$2.40
Choops, per cwt	$1.60
Bran, per cwt	$1.20
Corn, per bu	.75
Wheat, per bu	.93c

Poultry.

Springs	8c
Ducks	5c
Slings	11c
Roosters	3½c
Turkeys	10c
Hens	7c

Statutes About Sealing Wax.

A work on heraldry, by Paul Gruendel, recently published at Leipsic, contains some information on the subject of sealing wax and the rules governing its use in the days of old. White wax was for the kings of France, and later for the kings of Sicily. A few dukes were allowed the high privilege, through the generosity of Frederick III. Red wax was for the pope and the German monarchs, but, as a mark of favor to the people, it was allowed to be used generally. Green wax "was for the common people, and some cities which had been unfaithful to their government were compelled ever afterward, as a mark of their shame, to seal all public documents with green wax."

Those Subscriptions—I want them. Beware of giving them to strangers you know nothing about. Bring them to me.—A. R. Scott.

CARPETS, RUGS DRAPERIES—McKENZIE'S, 114 EAST FIFTH.

Every day a bargan day at The Globe Clothing and Shoe store, 105-07 West Main street.

Quite Consistent.

"But," protested the manager, "don't you think it looks odd for you to wear your diamonds in the character of the poor deserted wife?"

"Oh, no," replied the actress, "you must have observed that I have selected for that purpose the very smallest and plainest diamonds I own."—Philadelphia Press.

Which?

Church—I heard you talking about some man who was very unpopular in town, didn't I?

Gotham—Yes.

"Well, tell me, is he an oil magnate or a baseball umpire?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Could Afford the Best.

"What you need," declared the druggist, "is beef, wine and iron."

"Tush, tush, my good man," interposed the customer, peevishly, "you are talking to a millionaire. Have you no terrapin, champagne and gold?"

Lots of Candy.

The Arlington Pharmacy got a very large shipment of Nunnally candy from Atlanta yesterday, upon which the transportation charges alone were $16.61. This is some candy.

For Sale—Six room cottage; choice location. W. J. 2

The Alchemist.

"The seers of the past tried vainly to transmute base metals into virgin gold; but I—"

With an 1885 comic paper before him the humorist clicked off a bustle joke upon his typewriter, altering only the word "bustle," which he made "sheath skirt."

"—I have no difficulty in taking one of last generation's deadest and most worthless sallies, and turning it, in three clicks of the machine, into a real, live, down-to-the-minute jokelet with a market value of at least 50 cents."

To Cure a Broken Heart.

He—I understand you have been attending an ambulance class. Can you tell me what is the best thing to do for a broken heart?

She—O, yes. Bind up the broken portion with a gold band, bathe in orange blossom water, and apply plenty of raw rice. Guaranteed to be well in a month.

THE LODGES

K. of P. Notice.

Queen City lodge No. 52, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight at No 210 Ohio street, third floor, over Mertz's drug store at 7:30 o'clock for regular business. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

H. E CARPENTER, C. C.
W. L. BRUMMET, K. of R. & S.

Eagles, Take Notice.

Sedalia aerie of Eagles, No. 601, meets in regular session this, Thursday, evening in Eagles' lodge, 209 South Ohio street, at 7.30 o'clock. All visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Parlor open all day Sunday.

W. O. STALEY, W. S.
WALTER MOREY, W. P.

The Nehemgar Club Tonight.

Mr. P. G. Stafford will read a paper, "The Present National Issues," at the regular weekly meeting of the Nehemgar club tonight. This will be the club's last meeting until after the Christmas holidays.

FINE REPAIRING.

We'll mend your shoes and we'll do it well. Mr. T. B. Young in charge, does all sorts of shoe repairing. All Shoes Called for and Delivered. Both phones No. 482.

QUINN BROS.

The Safety Fountain Pen at Scott's. They can't leak; may be carried in any position.—A. R. Scott, 504 Ohio.

Attending Corn Show.

Thomas K. Barley, who is attending the corn show at Omaha, Neb., has the thanks of the Democrat-Sentinel for a copy of the Omaha, Neb., World-Herald.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

World's Best Flour!



This is the Finest Hard Wheat Flour on the market. There is no money in the sacks but satisfaction with each and every sack or money refunded.

Zimmerman FOR WOOD, COAL AND FEED.

Doesn't Improve Your Temper Any.

You may be able to control your temper well under ordinary circumstances, but when you're in a hurry to dress and can't find a shirt, collar or pair of cuffs in your laundry bundle fit to wear, then we can't blame the best-tempered man for letting loose his wrath.

The bundle never came from the Dorn-Cloney laundry. The very fact that it was unsatisfactory work proves it.

You won't lose your temper if your bundle is sent to us, for it will be delivered promptly and with a finish so superior to the work of the small laundry that you'll become our regular patron.

DORN - CLONEY LAUNDRY CO

105-7-9 E. THIRD

We Clean Carpets and Clean Dye or Press Men's and Ladies' Outer Garments.

Descendants of Massasoit.

Two princesses, representatives of the only real American royalty, descendants of that Massasoit whose word was law to 30 villages and 30,000 red men, are living in poverty on the shores of Lake Assawampsett, Massachusetts. They are Teweeleema and Wootonekanuske. An effort is being made to secure for these last of the royal blood of the Wampanoags a meterial recognition of their rights and of the services which their ancestor, the mighty sachem Massasoit, performed for the pioneers of New England. For without Massasoit's friendship and protection the struggling colonists would have been swept from the land.

Human Nature.

An old maid's love affairs of her youth grow big in proportion to her years. By the time she is 50 she thinks she was the most popular girl in town and tries to make every other one believe she was once beautiful and attractive.

A woman wonders why her next door neighbor does not punish her child for putting his sticky fingers on her porch chairs, while she will allow her own child to jump unmolested on her neighbor's flower beds.

His Hopes Went Up in Smoke.

Here is an instance of a man's hopes actually going up in smoke. The Rev. William Berg of Hartford was the man. He was the leading candidate for the pastorate of the Mitineague Congregational church. One day recently he offered a cigar to the deacon of the church. The parishioners heard of the minister's devotion to the weed, and by an overwhelming vote decided to choose a pastor who did not smoke.

Dolly Varden Chocolates—Arlington

PERSONALS

Harry Bascom went to Fayette today.

E. B. Herndon went to Boonville today to visit.

W. P. Harp made a business visit at Holden today.

Jack Devlin made a business trip to Hannibal today.

Howell Baker made a business visit to Tipton today.

Jess Maniss went home to Kansas City this afternoon.

Miss Lulu Hardey came down from Lamonte today to visit.

G. D. Malone made a business visit at California today.

Miss Rosa Waldman returned last night from Kansas City.

W. J. Blochberger made a business trip to Boonville today.

W. D. Howard made a business visit at Boonville today.

Col. G. H. Pountain went to Lexington today on business.

J. B. Corrigan was a passenger to Nevada today to sell hardware.

Mrs. S. G. Kelly, Sr., returned last night from a visit at Knob Noster.

L. M. Couch returned last night from a business visit at Kansas City.

Abe Williams returned this morning from a brief visit at Pilot Grove.

Rev. Fr. B. R. McNamee was a passenger to Kansas City this morning.

Edward Humphrey returned today from a business visit at Jefferson City.

Mrs. Talmage McConnell is here from Houstonia today, visiting home folks.

Earl Mead returned home to Kansas City today, after visiting Sedalia friends.

P. B. Stratton returned home to Smithton today, after a brief visit in Sedalia.

Louis Viebrock returned at noon today from a business visit at Warrensburg.

Nick Lennartz returned this morning from a visit with home folks at Montrose.

Max Brennan, of Belton, Mo., who has been here on business, left for home today.

David Roberts left this afternoon for a business visit at Warrensburg and Holden.

Mrs. H. W. Servant returned last night from a visit at Warrensburg and Pleasant Hill.

F. F. Hugelman and family have removed from 318 East Main street to 1017 East Third street.

Tilden McMullin called on the trade at points on the west end of the Missouri Pacific today.

John Hicks, Jr., came in from Kansas City last night to visit his parents during the holidays.

Miss Mabel Livingston, of Versailles, arrived this afternon to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Livingston.

Tom Solon, who is attending an institute for the blind at St. Louis, came home last night to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Estes and children, of Sedalia, were guests of Willis Nutt and wife several days this week....David Thomson and Roy Dalby, of Sedalia, were here quail-hunting Monday, the guests of C. T. McConnell....Miss Margaret Sneed, of Sedalia, was the guest of Miss Nell aHyman the first of the week....Mrs. Frank Hughes, of Sedalia, visited H. B. Tevebaugh and family Sunday.—Houstonian.

Luther Landis is quite ill at his home east of Sedlaia with erysipelas and blood poisoning. Dr. Cole is attending him.

Richard Heerwald, an inmate of the schol for the blind at St. Louis, is in the city today, en route home to Concordia.

Mrs. G. W. Crawford returned to her home at Lamonte today, after a brief visit with her son, Will Crawford, and wife.

Miss Sallie J. Smith, of Holden, who has been visiting Peter Courtney and family, left at noon today for a visit in Indiana.

Rev. Fr. Benedict returned home to St. Joseph, Mo., today, after holding a retreat for the sisters at the M., K. & T. hospital.

Mrs. A. E. McQuiddy, who has been visiting her son, J. H. McQuiddy, and wife, left today for Canadian, Texas, to spend the winter.

F. C. Hoyt left last afternoon for Cleveland, O., summoned there by the death of his mother, her demise being wholly unexpected.

Mrs. K. A. Easley, wife of the M., K. & T. trainmaster at Parsons, Kan., arrived this morning to visit home folks during the holidays.

Mrs. O. M. Barnett and son, Louis, leave tomorrow morning for Edina, Mo., to spend Christmas. Mr. Barnett will join them the first of next week.

Mrs. R. R. Moser, of Navasota, Texas, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. H. Sweringen, for the past four weeks, departed for home today.

Mrs. Robert Anderson left this afternoon for Kansas City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Grover McNutt, and to see her little grandson that arrived last night.

Waller Dalby, who is employed in a wholesale grocery house at Muskogee, Okla., arrived last night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. N. Dalby.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lant Farnham, of Sapulpa, Okla., will arrive here the early part of next week to spend the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Farnham.

CARPETS, RUGS, DRAPERIES—McKENZIE'S, 114 EAST FIFTH.

It's Best Not to Experiment—With inferior grades. Get Nunnally's or Dolly Varden chocolates and you have the best. Both of these delicious candies are at the Arlington.

CONFESSION OF ONE HUSBAND.

And How He Found His Niche in the World.

"Where youth is coupled with intelligence illusions pass rapidly away. Early in my married life it dawned on me that I was going to be at home for a long stay. I realized that my tenure in business, and even my place in my father's family, were insignificant in their importance when compared with this new relation I had established. I saw that it was the greatest contract I had ever signed. I was also becoming conscious of my relative insignificance in the general scheme of things. It appeared less likely that I should be called away to dig the Panama canal, and more and more probable that I should continue in the daily performance in inconspicuous work.

"Out of all this there came to my wife and me the realization that the greatest chance within our reach lay right there in our two-by-four house. If the world was unappreciative of our unparalleled talents, the world could go hang. We'd use them ourselves.

"And so we set out to surmount all difficulties. We haven't done that yet, but we have made a start. I have cultivated my wife's relatives until I have come to the conclusion that they are practically as desirable as my own. My wife has pursued the same attitude toward my relatives to the point where she thinks more favorably of some of them than I do myself.

"We never quarrel in the sense that we harbor and nourish feelings of hate. Sometimes we talk loud, but we keep on talking until our voices run down and become so amiable that it is both safe and restful to break off. I can listen to the reading of choice poetry, and my wife can pretend that she enjoys the dog show. I can sit through the play 'Hamlet,' even keeping my seat while that lunatic Ophelia is on the stage. This is my great achievement, but it is more than matched by my wife, who can sit with her back to the wall and appear to be calm while I read about Edgar Allan Poe's story of how the rats bothered that fellow in jail."—American Magazine.

Wanted—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply 1019 East Third.

For Rent—Two nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; steam heat; electric light; close in; Broadway. Inquire James Story's office.

If She Likes Candy—She likes Nunnally's best.—Arlington Pharmacy.

BILLIONS AT THE DINNER

Notable Guest List at the Ohio Society Banquet.

New York, Dec. 17.—Billions of dollars were represented by the guest list last night of the twenty-third annual dinner of the Ohio society, at which President-elect William H. Taft was the guest of honor.

Around the 100 tables placed in the grand ball room in the Astor gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel were men gathered from every section of the country and leaders in many walks of life.

Some of the fabulous fortunes of Mr. Tafts fellow guests follow:

John D. Rockefeller, oil, $1,000,000,000.

Wm. Rockefeller, oil, $100,000,000.

J. P. Morgan, finance, $75,000,000.

J. J. Hill, railroads, $60,000,000.

J. D. Archbold, oil, $40,000,000.

Thos. F. Ryan, finance, $25,000,000.

Mr. Taft took advantage of the occasion, in a speech filled with more earnestness than any he has delivered since his election, to pledge his adminstration and his party, so far as he can control it, to a loyal adherence to the Chicago platform.

Made a Day or Two Ago—It's in town now—Nunnally's Candy at the Arlington.

"DRYS" CARRIED COUNTY

Total to Date In Ohio is: "Dry" Counties, 60; "Wet" Counties, 9.

Medina, O., Dec. 17.—The local option election held in Medina county yesterday under the Rose law was a hard fought battle between the wets and the drys. The drys carried the county by 1,188 majority.

For weeks some of the most noted temperance lecturers have been here and meetings were held nightly in churches, the hardest work being done in Wadsworth, where seven saloons exist, and the only ones in the county.

The result in Ohio to date is: "Dry" counties, 60; "wet," 9.

Personal experience with a tube of ManZan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed, 50c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

The New Drug Company.

Articles of incorporation for the Scotten Drug Co. were recorded with Recorder Morey today. The capital stock of the company is $10,000, owned as follows: B. M. Scotten, fifty shares; W. E. Bard, twenty-five shares; Lee Montgomery, fifty shares. The company will occupy the Behnke building, at Second and Ohio streets.

Drink Coca-Cola—The genuine on tap all the time at the Arlington Fountain.

The Girl—Nunnally Chocolates—Arlington Pharmacy.

When You Think of Your Girl—Think also of Nunnally and the Arlington Pharmacy.

The Tyranny of Custom.

Every human being has natural affections and natural antipathies. Instead, however, of obeying the impulse which makes us pursue the former and avoid the latter, we allow the most intimate relationship in life to be decided by calculating reason. Even in the matter of food and drink, we neither eat when we are hungry nor drink when we are thirsty, but whenever the ringing of a bell summons us to a meal for which we may or may not have the smallest inclination. —The Ladies' Field.

The 1909 Crop—Of almanacs are in. They're free at the Arlington Pharmacy.

Mr. Redmon Seeks Divorce.

Alleging general indignities, Chas Redmon, an M., K. & T. shopman, today sued his wife, Bettie Redmon, for divorce. Attorney Lawson is plaintiff's counsel.

Our New Stock

Our new stock is beautiful, appropriate, desirable, complete and within your means. You can come in and see for yourself that all this is so without feeling the slightest obligation to purchase unless you find it to your best interests. There is only one time to buy Christmas presents, and that is when you can take your leisure and make your selections. We will lay them away for you. We engrave any article purchased from us without charge.

Open evenings until after Christmas.

Ormond & Klueber

316 OHIO STREET.

This Store Is NOT Open Evenings Until Saturday



In fairness to our employees, in justice to you, that you may be served by an elert, wide-awake selling force, we ask you to do your shopping during the day—it will be your greatest help and Christmas gift to us all. We believe this is the only store in the city taking this method to better conditions for the workers behind the counters, and we ask your co-operation.



A suitable and pleasing gift for everybody can be selected from our jewelry store. You cannot make your selections too soon, as there is only one of two of a kind of these novelties. Prices range from 25c up.

Dorothy Dainty Ribbons

Matched sets—two large hair bows, one long sash to match—put into attractive individual boxes. A beautiful useful gift for girl or miss—

$1 75 to $4 Set

Umbrellas

Always acceptable, useful, and ours are dependable and beautiful. Sterling silver, gold and silver plated, horn, burnt ivory and natural wood handles—

$1 to $10

Flower-Barnett Dry Goods Co.

THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE

219-221-223 OHIO ST.

HORSES PERFECTLY TRAINED.

Extraordinary Intelligence of Mounts of City Patrolmen.

Chicago papers told the other day in picture and story of a policeman's horse that followed his master into a barber shop. A Philadelphia police horse, not long ago, caused some excitement by trudging along behind his rider right into the city hall. But for every yarn about intelligent police mounts in other cities, the average New York traffic "cop" has one to match, says the New York Tribune. As a Park Row city cavalryman remarked, patting the glossy brown neck of his aid and companion: "He knows a heap more'n a whole lot of the 'muts' that we protect, and if he didn't he wouldn't be fit for his job." One day recently a patrolman had dismounted at a congested spot to straighten out a tangle of vehicles, leaving his horse, untied and unguarded, near the curb. This animal stayed right there, as still as a soldier at attention, until the odor of a fine basket of peaches, just out of reach across the sidewalk, struck his nostrils. The bait was too tempting even for that well trained horse, and inch by inch he edged up toward the luscious meal. Just then his rider, busy a hundred feet up the street, saw him and yelled: "Hey, you, Bob, turn around, there!" And Bob turned around obediently and put temptation behind him.

DEMAND MIRRORS IN CHURCHES

Architect Says Women Are Clamoring for Innovation.

"I won't name the church," said the architect's young man. "It is one that stood in need of repairs a short while ago. My boss got the job of putting it in order. I attended to most of the preliminary details, and I give you my word that in the list of improvements recommended by the committee was a lot of small mirrors to be put into the backs of the seats so the ladies could see how their hats looked when they knelt down to pray.

"Before the work was really begun the rest of the congregation got wind of the contemplated innovation and raised no end of a row. The question, 'Looking glasses or no looking glasses,' was voted on by the whole church. The conservative 'noes' won out by a small majority. They insisted that people kneel for devotional purposes, not to study the set of their hats, and that to put temptation in the shape of a mirror into the back of every seat would be positively criminal.

"But it is a question that will bob up again with the building of other churches. Most of the women of the congregations are demanding looking glasses in the churches, either in the pews or set as panels in the walls."

Cigars for Presents—We have them in boxes, from 25c to $10.00. Arlington Pharmacy.

Paper Doll Sets at Scott's Book Store, only 25c. Just the thing for a little girl.

It's a Permanent Fad—This Nunnally and Dolly Varden candy eating. Both brands are at the Arlington Pharmacy.

HOBSON GETS HIS, ALSO

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO THE CONGRESSMAN.

WOW! BUT THE JOLT WAS AN AWFUL ONE

Chief Executive Says if the Alabaman Had Just a Little Bit More Sense He Would Be Half Witted—Awful, Eh?

Washington, Dec. 17.—Representative Hobson, of Alabama, may have been more or less in the dark as to the subject before, but he knows now exactly and precisely what President Roosevelt thinks of him.

The president expressed himself to Representative Smith, of California, in the presence of a number of visitors at the White House, and the story caused merriment in the cloak rooms of congress yesterday.

The question of the fleet remaining in the Pacific was discussed by the president and Mr. Smith.

The president said the fleet was coming back to the Atlantic, and talk of it remaining in the Pacific only serves to keep the western people stirred up unnecessarily.

"That," commented the Californian, "leaves us with only one great naval authority, Mr. Hobson, advocating a fleet for the Pacific."

"Hobson," exclaimed the president, "do you know what I think of Hobson? If he had just a little more sense he would be half-witted."

Whenever you make a purchase at West's Book Shop you can rest assured that your money has been put into an article of quality. Be sure that it comes from there.

Charged With Robbery

Sydney Harris, arrested yesterday by Officer Wood, will be taken to Fayette tonight, where he is wanted for robbery. The Fayette chief of police came after the prisoner.

If It Has What You Want—You can buy for exactly Half Price any of the Holiday Goods and Sundries in the Red Cross Pharmacy closing out sale.

Sold Stolen Goods.

Buren Cody was arrested by Officer Wood Wednesday for selling stolen goods, and was given a ten days' jial sentence by Police Judge Gresham today, pending further investigation.

Fountain Syringes—There are about a dozen and a half of one of the highest grade Combination Syringes and Hot Water Bottle made that are offered at half value in the Red Cross Drug Store closing out sale.

Lucky William.

Amateur Actor (who has just concluded a performance of the part of Hamlet, to a friend who has been one of the audience)—Well, old fellow, don't you feel inclined to congratulate some one?

Friend—Indeed I do.

Amateur (with vainglorious mien)—May I so far infringe on modesty as to ask his name?

Friend—Certainly. His name is Shakespeare, and I heartily congratulate him on his unavoidable absence. —Stray Stories.



We Can Suggest Nothing Better Than Slippers For Christmas.

For Men We've comfortable House Slippers in Leather and Felt, Romeos, Fausts, Operas, Everetts and Indian Moccasins.
Prices, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00

For Women We've the comfortable Fur Trimmed Juliets, Indian Moccasin and Dainty Suede Party Slippers and Ties in Pink, Blue and Lavender.
Prices, $1.00, $1.25 to $3.50

For Children We've Slippers for the Boys and Girls; Operas and Indian Moccasins.
Prices, 75c to $1.00

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You are Sure to Please Every Member of the Household—That is if You Buy a Good Piano or Player Piano—The High Class Character Which no Reasonable Persons Question—The Kind We Mean.

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Preeminently the Piano of America In selecting the Starr Piano you will be making a choice that is considered wise by the leading piano judges of the world. Established 1872. Terms to suit you.

RICHMOND PIANOS

You will do well to purchase a Richmond Piano; of which we are the manufacturers. They are of exquisite tone, quality, life-long durability. Established 1877. Easy terms of payment arranged.

REMINGTON PIANOS

The Remington Piano is beautiful in design and finish Pure, sweet and full tone. A piano we guarantee to be without question the best on the market for the price. Sold on easy payments.

THE STARR, RICHMOND AND REMINGTON PLAYER PIANOS

They Make Musicians Of Us All." The Pianos Anyone Can Play. Come and Hear These Player Pianos Demonstrated. Learn How Easily They May Be Purchased and You Will Not Be Without One Any Longer. Old Instruments Taken In Exchange As Part Payment.

A Christmas Gift That Remains In the Home and Calls for Admiration Every Day During the Year, and a Gift That Will Last a Life Time Should Certainly. Be In the "Preferred List" When Selections Are Being Made.

WHAT $10, $15, $20 OR $25 WILL DO FOR CHRISTMAS.

NEW UPRIGHT PIANOS

INCOMPARABLE BARGAINS IN PIANOS OF STANDARD MERIT FOR THIS WEEK:

8 Brand New $325 Pianos, Each $218
6 Brand New $350 Pianos, Each $243
5 Brand New $400 Pianos, Each $293
4 Brand New $450 Pianos, Each $343
2 Brand New $500 Pianos, Each $393

Terms—$10 to $25 Cash; Balance $6 to $10 a Month.

NEW PLAYER PIANOS

2 New $600 Player Pianos For $498

Terms—$20 Cash; Balance $12 a Month.

NEW GRAND PIANOS

2 New $800 Grand Pianos $678

Terms Arranged to Suit Purchaser.

SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANOS—$135, $168 and Upwards. Terms—$10 Cash; Balance $5 a Month.

SLIGHTLY USED APOLLO PIANO PLAYER—$150, including Thirty Rolls of Music. Easy Terms.

SECOND-HAND SQUARE PIANOS AND PARLOR ORGANS—$15 And Upwards. Your Own Terms.

Buy From the Maker and Save Money. $100 Saved, $100 Earned.

Every New Piano Fully Guaranteed For Five Years, Backed By An Investment of $3,000,000. This Guarantee Protects Absolutely—Whether You Wish to Spend a Large Sum of Money for a Piano or Player Piano of the Highest Grade, or a Small Sum for a Medium Grade, You Are Equally Welcome. You Need Not Feel the Slightest Degree That Your Visit to Our Store Implies An Obligation on Your Part to Purchase. Pianos and Player Pianos May Be Selected Now and Deliveries Will Be Made Just Before Christmas, or Upon Any Day Desired. Railroad Fares Refunded in Full to Out of Town Buyers. Write for Information. We Ship Pianos Everywhere. Easy Payments Offered to All. Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas. COME TOMORROW. DON'T WAIT.

REMEMBER THE PLACE, THE MANUFACTURER'S STORE. The Store That Saves You Money.

The Jesse French Piano Co.

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AMERICA'S FOREMOST PIANO HOUSE.

RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

J. W. COX GETS A DESERVED PROMOTON WITH AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.

COACH CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

J. W. Cox, route agent for the American Express Co., with headquarters in Sedalia, has been promoted to general agent for the company for the entire state of Texas, and, accompanied by his family, will leave on the flyer tonight for Dallas, his future home.

W. G. Boles, recently chief clerk for the company superintendent at St. Louis, succeeds Mr. Cox.

Many Mechanics Quit Work.

A number of mechanics at the Missouri Pacific shops have been resigning during the last few days, owing to their inability to secure a lay off to spend the holidays with home folks.

The reason for not granting lay offs, the officials say, is that the men are needed to complete work on a certain number of locomotives which must be turned out of the shops this month, and if the men are laying off the desired amount of work can not be accomplished.

Rate and Speed War Is On.

A rate and speed war among railroads between Pittsburg and Chicago was started yesterday when the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal Railway Co. gave notice that an $8 rate, the lowest ever applied between Pittsburg and Chicago, will be made effective as soon as the necessary tariffs can be filed with the interstate commerce commission.

The Wabash threatens to put in much lower rates in case competitors of the Gould system try to meet the new figure.

Train Damaged by Fire.

A Northern Pacific coast train was damaged by fire to the extent of $40,000 while at the station at St. Cloud, Minn., yesterday.

A lighted match, dropped by a passenger on a window curtain, started the fire. The entire car was soon ablaze and the fire spread to a second Pullman sleeper. Both cars were burned to the trucks.

"Dick" Waddell's New Job.

R. E. Waddell, formerly night yardmaster for the M., K. & T. in this city, received notice today that he had been appointed yardmaster for the Missouri Pacific railway at Bush, Ill.

Mr. Waddell was awaiting the arrival of a train to go to Salt Lake City, Utah, when he received the notice.

Died of His Injuries.

Edward Chadwick, an employe of the Missouri Pacific railroad, who was struck by a train near Russellville, Mo., Tuesday, died at St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City yesterday. He was 40 years old and unmarried.

Automatic Couplers.

A. R. Thickett, claim agent for the Katy, is here today on business.

The Missouri Pacific paid out nearly $25,000 to company employes at Jefferson City yesterday.

E. C. Clifford, traveling engineer for the Missouri Pacific, came in from St. Louis this afternoon.

C. W. Krumm, a Missouri Pacific store room clerk, returned this afternoon from a visit at Kansas City.

J. M. Chandler, roadmaster for the Missouri Pacific returned this forenoon from a business visit at points west of here.

E. M. Dennis, trainmaster for the Missouri Pacific, was a westbound passenger on Missouri Pacific train No. 1 today.

James Riley, electrical engineer for the M., K. & T., with headquarters at Denison, Texas, is in the city on company business.

Albert Rankin, traveling auditor for the M., K. & T., made a business trip to points on the south end of the road today.

C. W. Frye, a Missouri Pacific machinist, left this afternoon for Rock Island, Ill., to spend the holidays with home folks.

The Missouri Pacific now has 946 persons at work at the new shops, while the M., K. & T. has 530 employes on the shops pay roll.

A. Frakes, roadmaster for the Katy, went to Boonville this morning, and Superintendent N. J. Finney went in the opposite direction.

Clarence Alcorn, a Missouri Pacific engineer, returned this afternoon from Kansas City, where he has been a patient at the company hospital.

C. H. Meyer, a Missouri Pacific air brake repairer, was taken to the company hospital at St. Louis on the noon train today to recover from injuries sustained Wednesday, when a portion of a freight car fell on his back. He was accompanied by his half-brother, August Garken.

James Gilker, a Sedalia boy, who is now employed as conductor for the Pullman Car Co., is here to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

W. C. Doke, a Missouri Pacific coppersmith, resigned today and left this afternoon for Kansas City to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

L. F. Bacon, traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe railway, with headquarters at Kansas City, was here today, and returned home this afternoon.

J. M. Gibbons, general storekeeper for the M., K. & T., and J. W. Foyle, traveling storekeeper, both of Parsons, Kan., passed through here on train No. 2 today, en route to north end points.

Pre-Eminently This is the Christmas Store

Shop where your money goes farthest---Comparison is convincing.

Visit Our Ohio Street Annex

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110 W. Second and 118 S. Ohio
Either entrance takes you to all parts of the store.

The Store for ALL the People

Again we bring forceful emphasis to bear upon the advisability of using the early morning hours for Christmas shopping. This suggestion comes purely from our consideration of our customers and convenience

Extra 10%--DISCOUNT--10% Extra

FROM OUR SALE PRICES ON EVERYTHING IN OUR STORES

Between the Hours of 8 and 10 a. m.

ONE HOUR SALE
In the 2nd Street Section
10% DISCOUNT From 8 to 9 a. m.

On Silks, Dress Goods, Laces and Embroideries, Trimmings, Notions, Staples, Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Underwear, Hosiery, Dolls, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Table and Fancy Linens, Umbrellas, Jewelry, Pocketbooks, Leather Goods, Blankets, Comforts, Ets.

ONE HOUR SALE
In the Ohio Street Section
10% DISCOUNT From 9 to 10 a. m.

On Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Coats, Skirts, Waists, Dressing Sacques, Kimonas, Corsets, Muslin Underwear; all Jewelry, Leather Goods, Novelties, Combs, Infants' Coats and Caps, and everything in the Millinery Line, Ect.

BEAUTY A DUTY, PASTOR SAYS

St. Louis Preacher Tells Girls to Use Powder and Paint.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Young women of the First Methodist Episcopal church may use the powder puff, likewise paint brushes and the brow pencil, without any compunctions of conscience. Their pastor, the Rev. Philip Cone Fletcher, says it is all right.

Lecturing on "Love, Courtship and Marriage," he told them that beauty was a duty and that if they had not been born that way it was incumbent upon them to powder and paint and pencil themselves beautiful.

If I were a young woman I would try to be winsome," he said. "Beauty is a duty. Young women ought to strive to appear to the very best advantage mentally, physically and morally.

"If by the use of the powder puff, the paint brushes and the brow pencil you can make yourself more winsome you have my consent to use them freely. It is all right to supplement the works of God. To be ugly in an age like this is little short of a sin against God and self."

When You Think of Candy—Think of Nunnally and the Arlington.

REWARDS FOR "HOLDUP" MEN

Lawton, Ok., Offers $100 for Each One Caught or Killed.

Lawton, Ok., Dec. 17.—Mayor R. A. Jones and Heck Thomas, chief of police, issued a published announcement yesterday that a reward of $100 will be paid for information leading to the conviction or killing of anyone that hold up and robs any person in Lawton.

The city is thoroughly aroused by the recent flood of crime which is sweeping over the city. City and county officials are active and now the Civic leagues and church organizations have come to their aid and have issued a call for a public mass meeting next Sunday with the announced object of giving effective encouragement to law enforcement.

FLORETTA WHALEY TO WAIT

Grandmother Must Die Before Girl Will Get $5,000.

Hempstead, L. I., Dec. 17.—An attempt was made here yesterday in behalf of Floretta Whaley, of San Francisco, who about two years ago eloped with Jere Knode Cooke, a married man, and at that time pastor of St. George's Episcopal church, to obtain from her grandmother, Mrs. Keziah Whaley, a legacy of $5,000 left her by her father.

W. Emerson, a lawyer of Hartford, Conn., and a one time friend of Cooke, visited Mrs. Whaley and made known that he had been retained to secure the legacy, but was informed that by the terms of the will of Miss Whaley's father the $5,000 could only revert to her upon the death of her grandmother, to whom the will gave free use of the money during her lifetime.

What are you going to give for Christmas? Books are as good as any. West's Book Shop.

For Sale—Good milch cow. Apply 900 East Seventh.

Prepare for Christmas

Do Your Shopping Now—You Get the Benefits of the Best Selections

Silk Hose Suit Cases
Shirts Mufflers Umbrellas
Sweater Coats Smoking Coats
Collar Boxes Handkerchiefs
Fancy Vests Fancy Hose
Dress Mufflers Regal Shoes
Neckwear Knox Hats
Bath Robes

THE BELL
ALBERT KAHN, Prop.

SALOON THOUGHT NO. 36.

The liquor editors who are so vociferously howling about the ruin caused by prohibition, are invited to study Danville, Ill. Danville went "wet" at the last spring election and hundreds of men out of work in that city voted the "wet" ticket because of the promise of the liquor advocates that the license policy would be followed by plenty of work for all. At the present time Danville has between 500 and 600 houses empty. Crowds of men out of work and workingmen are moving to Decater, which went "dry" last spring, and finding work, but finding it difficult to obtain houses to live in, in spite of the building movement that is on, so prosperous is Decatur under the no-license regime.

It is a fact that hundreds of mechanics as well as manufacturers are avoiding the saloon as much as possible. Many mechanics who are heavy drinkers are doing all in their power to get work now-days where they will not be associated with the saloon and its company. THE DRYS.

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It Is Predicted That Retail Price That Now Rules Will Seem Modest After the New Year Comes In.

New York, Dec. 17.—Poor people of the cities, who are unable to "keep a cow," may soon have to eat their bread straight, or spread it with oleo, if plans now being made to effect a monster "corner" in butter are successful.

According to stories which have leaked out regarding the heinous attempt to monopolize the nation's butter, the "corner" will become effective in about two weeks, and by the first of the New Year all of the big cities of the land will be writhing in the grasp of the hydra-headed butter octopus.

A million dollars worth of butter in storage is the means, it is alleged, by which the price of butter will be made to take a balloon ascension.

The butter is June creamery stock, the best of the storage product, and enough has been taken in by men in the "corner" to dominate the price, it is alleged by commission men.

A little price juggling during the time the July supply was marketed enabled those on the inside to buy, it is alleged, while other dealers were frightened away and did not lay in the usual supply.

Commission dealers in New York, Boston, Chicago and Elgin are credited with being connected with the deal. They are said to have 10,000,000 pounds in storage.

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New York, Dec. 17.—With an initial service tomorrow a five days' celebration will be commenced to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the founding of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. In the third week of December, 1808, the founders of the church met and formed themselves into the "Presbyterian Church in Cedar street."

The Rev. Dr. Edward F. Hallenbeck, associate pastor, will preach, and other ministers will take part in the services.

The anniversary sermon will be preached on Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Ross Stevenson, pastor of the church. The following evening will be missionary night and the celebration will conclude with a reception the next night by Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander to the members of the church at their home, 4 West Fifty-eighth street.

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GOSSIP FROM RINGSIDE

ONLY NINE DAYS UNTIL "JACK" JOHNSON AND "TOMMY" BURNS MEET.

FANS BEGINNING TO TAKE NOTICE

Only the Developments of the Next Few Days Can Prove or Disprove Existing Talk of Crookedness.

(By Knox Blockoff.)

New York, Dec. 17. — With the world's heavyweight championship battle between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson now only nine days in the future, the fight fans of New York are beginning to sit up and take notice of the affair. Although the fight will be staged in far-away Australia, a locality about as indefinite as the moon to the average Broadway sport, the distance has only served to add enchantment to the battle. Already several wagers on the result have been made, with the big moke as a favorite.

Johnson has been telling things about himself to reporters for the Australian newspapers—yes, Bo, they have newspapers in Australia, and good ones, too—and in everything he says there is an assurance of victory that amounts almost to contempt for his doughty antagonist, if you want to call Burns that. Among other things Johnson announced that he could whip Marvin Hart any time easier than any man he ever met, and contended that the decision against himself when he met Hart was most unfair; and he was willing to submit that question to any American sporting writer. The decision was a disgrace to the ring.

Johnson said he had been prepared to fight Burns under any conditions and had chased Burns out of London, Paris and America; and hoped that he would not chase him out of Australia. He did not think he would, but that it would be a good fight and show who was the better man.

The reporter remarked that Burns said he would settle in Australia after his fight with Johnson.

The latter's manager remarked: "Tommy is a great big puller. He said something similar in Ireland, England and France, and now proposed Australia, the greatest country on earth."

Johnson also expressed a hope that he would meet Bill Squires, whom he considered a good man and true sport.

Among the metropolitan sporting authorities there is a wide difference of opinion in regard to the coming battle of the heavy weights. Bob Edgren thinks that the match is on the square and that Burns will put it over the moke. He explains Burns' alleged dodging of the negro in this wise:

"Tommy Burns has proved himself a great business man as well as a great fighter. Jack Johnson and his staff of managers have been badgering Burns for a fight for over a year. Burns went to London to whip Gunner Moir and Johnson followed. If Burns had fought Johnson a year ago he would have made probably six or eight thousand dollars out of the go. As it is, he has taken in $50,000 already in Australia, not to count the $30,000 in cash that makes up his end of the purse in the coming fight, and numerous items of transportation and expense money. Foxy Tommy intended all along to fight Johnson when it became worth while. He delayed simply to boom Johnson's reputatio nand make him a drawing card.

"Burns was offered a far greater sum for fights in Australia and went there. He found Australia ready to pay enormous purses for championship fights. After whipping the two best men in that country, Burns was in a position to demand his price, which he had set at $30,000. He accepted the offer of that sum from Mr. McIntosh, an immensely wealthy Australian fight promoter. Mr. McIntosh bargained with Johnson and got him for a comparatively small price. John was hurried out to the battlefield.

Johnson is noted for his willingness to fake. But he won't have a chance to frame with Burns. The champion always fights to win on his merits and with a knockout, if possible. He thinks he can whip Johnson and he will go in to do it from the first gong.

"Johnson's weight and size and his great cleverness may possibly win for him. There is a bare chance of that. But Burns is fully as clever and fast, and as hard a hitter, although much shorter and lighter. Moreover, Burns is game and Johnson is yellow. If Johnson does lie down it will be through a desire to quit and avoid punishment. Such an ending would hardly surprise any one who knows the two fighters. A comparison of records shows Burns to be decidedly the 'class.'"

Tom Dorgan claims to be wise to a few things about the mill that makes it look like a cooked up affair, and deposes thusly:

"Johnson's name has been connected with a crooked fight, the same as Fitzsimmons', the same as Gans' and the same as Jack O'Brien's. But Tommy Burns, ah, how can they be so cruel!

"It is true, however, that Tommy's former manager, a Mr. Gee, of Chicago, has letters from the angelic one asking the manager to frame up a few fights for him. He wanted the other fellow to put up $5,000 in the hands of an outsider as a guarantee that the fight would be won by Burns.

"If it is true that he faked with Jack O'Brien in Los Angeles, and then, at the last moment, double-crossed Jawn, but these things are likely to happen to any one.

"Probably Tommy was fooling or didn't know the difference, as Fitzsimmons said about the fight with Jim Hall. We don't know the innermost thoughts of the pure Burns; we can surmise a few things, though.

"Jack Palmer, in England, declared that Burns put up his (Palmer's) forfeit for the great go they had, and also said other things about promises to Tommy.

"Eastern sports, of course, remember these, and then when they hear of Burns actually agreeing to fight Johnson after running away from him all over the world, they can't think of anything else but a frame-up.

"Burns said the day he left for England that if a $25,000 purse was hung up he would fight Johnson. Jim Coffroth offered that money, but Burns refused to fight. When cornered in England and roasted by the British press he declared that he would never fight Johnson unless his end, win, lose or draw, was $30,000. Still, he claimed that he was the greatest fighter on top of the earth.

"Johnson went to England and Tommy beat it to Australia. When he got that far away from the rest of the world somehow or other he thought it was a good time to fix up a go with Johnson.

"Burns has made some money on his tours, while Johnson has just made a wee bit more than he needed. Now Burns is the dictator. Will he do as an ex-champion lightweight thinks—make the Johnson people bet their end on Burns to win, so that if Burns is double-crossed the Johnson people will be broke?

"Will he bet a wad on Johnson himself and take to the mat rather than stand up and take the licking? Will he pay Johnson $30,000 to take the count so that he can go around the world undisputed as the greatest champion we ever saw?

"There are those who think the affair is on the level and that Burns will beat Johnson's head off. There are others who believe it's honest and that Johnson will win. The majority are afraid to bet a nickel. If we could see the fight over here, where both men are known, we could tell in a minute. Many believe that Burns is afraid of the big tar baby and that he wouldn't sign up unless the thing was fixed.

"It's a queer match. Queer because of the locality, queer because of the secrecy of the thing, and queer because angelic Tommy has figured in so many queer things."

Out on the Pacific coast, too, they have their doubts about the go between Johnson and Burns. Many of the leading sporting writers of that section think there is a nigger in the woodpile in the arrangements for the bout. H. M. Walker, of Los Angeles, voices his suspicion in these words:

"It would be folly to overlook the fact that here in Los Angeles the Australian match is looked upon with serious suspicion. It is known that neither Burns nor Johnson is above 'jobbing,' and it is the sincere belief of eight out of every ten of the local followers of the boxing game that Burns and Johnson are preparing to pull off a "trick" in the far off Antipodes.

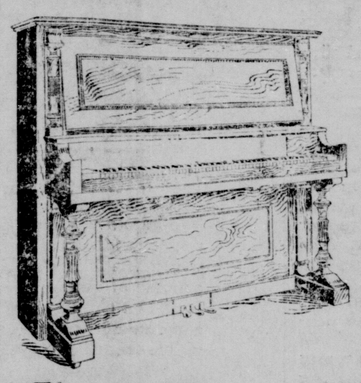
"The arguments advanced in substantiation of this suspicion are almost endless. The writer has yet to talk to a well posted man who is willing to go on record as believing that Burns and Johnson are going to fight strictly on the square.

"Tommy Burns was 'made' right here in Los Angeles, so far as his ring career is concerned. The men who know the pudgy Canuck best are quickest to voice their belief that Burns would never take a chance with the Galveston negro unless the latter had been 'seen.'

"All of which may be a rank injustice to both the principals in the Australian battle. Only the developments of the next few days can prove or disprove this suspicion of crooked-

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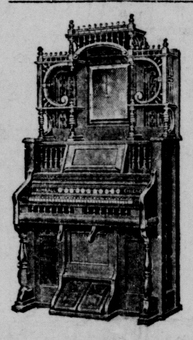
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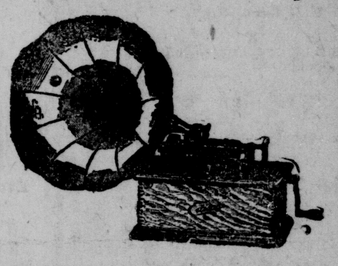
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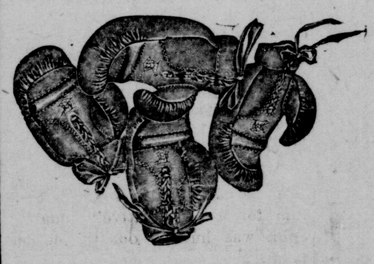
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Jefferson City, Dec. 17.—Stephen Cole committed suicide at his home here yesterday by shooting himself twice in the breast. He died a few minutes after the shots were fired.

He was an unmarried man and lived with his father, Hugh Cole, an officer at the prison. Young Cole was employed as an inspector in the Giesecke Shoe factory. Ill health is assigned as the cause.

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Nevada, Mo., Dec. 17.—J. H. Potter, a farmer living near Rinehart, shot and dangerously wounded Sylvester Scott, 74 years old, Tuesday at Kleen's place, near Rinehart. The quarrel came out of a land deal. Scott is expected to die. Potter fled.

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The Tangled Web

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CHAPTER XII.

"But it was Mrs. Evelyn's bell," wailed the maid. "I had to answer it. I thought Mrs. Gaynor was asleep; she hadn't moved that long while. I was coming right back."

Her master's frown relaxed somewhat. After all was the servant so greatly to blame? No one could have foreseen the catastrophe.

"In the future, when you receive orders, obey them literally; don't use your own judgment. You're not here for that."

"No, sir—yes, sir," cried the woman, delighted that the result of her ill-considered obedience had not cost her her place. "The poor lady was out of her head, like. The doctor didn't say that to me, sir; as true as I'm alive, he didn't."

Evelyn turned on his heel and walked down the corridor, his mind filled with contending emotions. That poor Nellie Gaynor's brain was now affected was evident. She talked incoherently, sometimes a mere maze of words. But what he had seen at the moment of her attempted self-destruction bore the stamp of sanity. There was complete understanding in her determined grasp of the deadly weapon; and it was the result of what she had seen in the little room. Wendham too, realized, that her effort had been to commit suicide. His imperative demand that the story be so told that her actions would appear irrational—her escape and wound, the result of delirium—revealed his thought. Instinctively Evelyn's protective instinct had joined forces with Wendham. Not a questioning glance had met his story, even from the ferret-faced Leavison. How should he guess? The clew lay in that interview in the den.

Luncheon would be a dreary meal, yet he looked forward to it eagerly. Then perhaps he might arrange for a sane talk with Wendham.

The arrival of the trained nurse brought another moment of excitement, and then relief.

At last, haggard and stern, the physician left the sick room, to find Evelyn waiting for him.

"Boyd," he exclaimed in a half whisper, "I can't stand being in the dark. You know—tell me. What was it you found out?"

Wendham looked his host directly in the eyes. Both look and voice raised an impenetrable barrier to further inquiry.

"I learned what I believed to be true before. The girl is absolutely innocent of even the slightest desire of wrong doing. I do not believe she ever coveted anything in her life."

Evelyn sighed and slipped his hands into his pockets in bewilderment. This was not the answer he had expected.

"What in the world shall I say to my gardener's wife to-night? Sounds like Ollendorff, doesn't it?" He laughed ruefully. "But, Wendham!" he exclaimed, "here it's days since that confounded mysterious disappearance, and we're getting nowhere."

"We're doing the best we can," said Wendham absently. "Mrs. Gaynor's condition is, I'm afraid—" Wendham broke off. "There's Mrs. Evelyn. I want to see her particularly."

"Do come to luncheon," said that lady wearily. "It seems impossible to get this household together, and the chef is so indignant at having been examined that he threatens to leave anyway. That would be the worst of all, you know."

Wendham smiled, but his eyes grew serious. "I want to ask you kindly to inform everyone servants and guests alike, that no one is to go near Mrs. Gaynor except the nurse, her maid, or myself. It is imperative. I must insist again, and I must ask that that part of the house be visited as little as possible."

"Certainly. You can tell them at luncheon, and I'll see that the butler warns them all in the servants' hall. There's Alice. Where in the world have you been? Your boots are a sight. I hope you wiped them when you came in! Think of my rugs!"

"Too good for the floor, anyway," said Alice. "Hang them on the wall. And if you want to know what I've been doing—the under gardener and I have been catching one of your loud-mouthed, loud-dressed macaws that got loose from his gilt gymnasium. That's work. How's Nellie?"

Wendham shook his head. Alice drew off her gloves and stretched her cramped fingers.

"Why, you're shaky, Alice. Have we all gone crazy? Who ever heard of you with a quiver?"

"That horny-nosed bird bit me," she retorted ruefully, while over her clean-cut, high-bred face came the look that always shone there when she braced herself for a bad jump. She stretched forth two hands steady as steel. "Any twiggles there? Come on; it's late. The alarm in my gastronomic clock went off long ago. Bother Patty's Jew ducks, anyway!"

During the meal the talk was labored, the gayety a forlorn hope. Mrs. Lawdon had begged to be excused, indulging in lingerie matinees and trays in her room, while her crestfallen husband moped beside the hostess. Alice was absent-minded, her eyes troubled and filled with anxiety. Wendham was plunged in thought, and Evelyn busy framing what should be said to the gardener's wife, and the white elephant in the cottage—Dawson. Only Patty chatted vaguely in disinterested tones of incipient troubles in the domestic force, till her husband, awaking from his trance, gave her comfort by the assurance that since the entire household force was under surveillance, any attempt to resign would be regarded as a clew. Everyone was glad when the moment of dispersal arrived.

"I've some letters to write," said Alice. "When do they take the bag to town?"

"Three," said Evelyn.

Alice hesitated. "Say," she said, drawing over close. "May I telephone Stacy to come over to dinner? Convenient? I saw Tiddledywinks to-day in his stall, and he's acting queerly—favoring his off shoulder. I want Stacy's advice, and I want to know what Alvord is doing. Joe's working him with the Leland string."

"Of course, yes; nice fellow, Stacy. Too bad he isn't a bit better fixed—hey, Alice? Have him over by all means."

"Right," she smiled gayly, and scampered up the stairs.

Wendham retired to the gun room, lit his pipe, and was plunged in thought. For the present, he ruminated, no safer hiding place for Mrs. Lawdon's jewels could be found than the leafy screen. Let them stay there until he could devise some manner by which they might be returned to their owner, leaving their past whereabouts a mystery. If he could accomplish that, his other plans, complicated and difficult as they were, could be followed, at least with freedom. He laughed to himself grimly. If he could manage to have the gems discovered in Mrs. Lawdon's own apartment—in some corner overlooked in the search—the suspicion that the little parvenu so glibly laid upon everyone would fall upon herself. The fortunate losses of more than one woman gambler, which had eventually enabled her to enter the lists again with ready money, were too well known. Enough of the unreasoning old Adam was left in Wendham to make him enjoy the prospect. But how? He vividly realized that if the return of the jewels were traced to him, he would be placed in no enviable light. In fancy he saw himself accused. Then he concluded, let the loss remain a mystery. A hundred ways by which the ivy might reveal its secret disclosed themselves in his imagination. The plant might die, or lose its leaves. The bag might fall in some high wind, or the nail work loose. What then? They hung beneath Mrs. Gaynor's window. If she were saved, an innocent woman must bear the burden. Even in his devotion to the culprit, his sense of justice balked at that. He would rather himself be caught red-handed, the spoils in his own possession. Slowly a plan unfolded for him. On the plea of getting some article needed by the invalid, he would find access to her rooms at night. His movements in the darkened room could not be observed, he could then secure the jewels, take them to his room and watch his chance to drop them from the upper corridor window to Mrs. Lawdon's window box directly below. The jewels once in their rightful owner's possession, there would be a general dispersal of the enforced house party. If the jewels were discovered on her own premises, so to speak, Mrs. Lawdon would not be desirous of calling any further attention to the "late unpleasantness."

A sudden slapping of shutters, the iron jerk and clang of awnings roused him. A servant hurried into the room and rapidly adjusted windows and fastenings. Wendham rose and looked out. A rain of leaves and branches drove by and swept in a brown cloud down the garden paths. Low clouds scudded across the sky, and the whole mass of the near-by woods rocked in the gale. Fierce gusts shrieked in the chimneys and wailed away toward the plains below.

Would the storm disturb his patient? The room she now occupied was a small suite built for Evelyn's special use, when, as sometimes happened, he came out late from the city, or was detained by yachting or hunting. He could then enter directly by a private door, and seek his rest or have a late supper without disturbing any of the household, save his personal man servant. Nellie's surroundings consequently were very different from her former environment. The mahogany and leather, the strong touch of color in sporting pictures, and the deep-toned wainscoting made a frame that accentuated her pallor and fragility.

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Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—Cole Younger, the former bandit, was in Kansas City yesterday on his way from Tulsa, Ok., to his home near Lee's Summit, Mo.

"I'm going to work some more this winter on my project for an electric railroad between Kansas City and Lee's Summit," Cole said.

"Some money has been subscribed toward the project, and, perhaps, if it hadn't been for the financial stringency last winter and the presidential election, we would have had part of the road built. I hope to have it completed within a year."

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LINCOLN ITEMS.

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Isaac Laskey bought the residence of W. C. Witchurch last week and will take possession in the near future.

Remember the Bamontz Comedy Co. will render that dramatic play "The Two Orphans," here Friday night, and at Cole Camp Saturday night.

Real Estate Dealer E. T. Thomson, of Sedalia, is here with three other parties, who are negotiating for farms in this locality. Benton county has some good farms at very reasonable prices.

J. W. Hadden, of Sedalia, is putting in the concrete flooring in the People's bank here this week.

A. C. Wilks, of Cole Camp, finished the vault in the People's bank here last week.

A. N. Berry will move into his new concrete store building about Jan. 1.

A. A. Reeves is circulating a petition here for the position of postmaster. Mr. Reeves is well qualified. He is well known and will present a very large and strong petition.

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Mrs. G. A. Bras, 812 E. Sixth St., Sedalia, Mo., says: "I was afflicted with kidney trouble, so severely that I thought I would die. The kidney secretions were irregular, and if I stooped, sharp twinges would dart through the small of my back. I could not sleep well and seemed to have but little strength or energy. I tried many remedies but without good results. Finally I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Bard's drug store. I took them as directed and received prompt relief. I steadily improved and at last every symptom was banished. My husband has also used Doan's Kidney Pills with excellent results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Little Squaw Cigars—all dealers, 5c.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to R. C. Dolph & Co. will please settle same at the office of Bente & Wilson, 210 Ohio street. Phone 91.

Moberly Watchman Kills Intruder.

Moberly, Mo., Dec. 17.—F. W. Graves, night watchman at the Brown shoe factory, shot and killed an unknown intruder at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

The dead man is about 30 years old, well built, weighs 180 pounds, and is 5 feet 10 inches tall. A memorandum in his clothes was addressed to "Mille Tepsich or Gepisch, No. 1002 Union avenue, Kansas City, Mo." Graves was not arrested.

Pineules for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired, wornout feeling. 30 days' trial, $1.00 They purify the blood. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Her Last Hope.

After a man's wife finds that it is useless to try to contince him that smoking is an expensive habit she begins to be afraid that it hurts the baby's throat.

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Church, a Spree, or Both.

The chief recreation of the woodsmen of the Puget Sound country is to go to town on Saturday nights. As a valley dweller explained.

"They've got money and they just blow it in. That there is the ogger style of it. There's no places of amusement in the town. They can go to the library and sit down or go to a hotel and sit down, but that don't suit 'em. No, they either get drunk or go to church. Some take in both.—Outing.

MONEY MAKERS

Good Kansas and Colorado wheat and alfalfa lands; also small and large ranches for sale or trade.—Huston Transfer Co.

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Company Went to Boonville.

"The Burgomaster" theatrical troupe, which played at the Sedalia theater Wednesday night, went to Boonville on M., K. & T. train No. 2 this morning.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c Box. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

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Paid a Death Claim.

Mrs. Clara Brennecke, widow of William E. Brennecke, has been handed a draft for $1,000 by the M. W. A. for insurance carried by the late Mr. Brennecke in the order.



A CHRISTMAS FEAST

is awaiting all stock that have not yet tasted our superior grades of oats, corn, meal, middlings, etc.

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"It is understood by the people that you do not believe in government ownership?" remarked the interviewer.

The trust magnate smiled craftily.

"Young man," he said, softly, "there could not be a greater error. On the contrary I do believe in government ownership. I hope to own the government myself some day."

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Wanted—Stoves to black and repair. Cohen's, 119 E. Main. Phones.

Wanted—Old clothes, shoes and school books. Mrs. E E. Cole, secretary Board of Charities.

For Sale—Two registered Poland-China boar pigs. Apply 726 East Fou th. New Home phone 167.

Wanted—Your old clothes to make nice as new and fit for another season's use in our Dry Cleaning and Steam Pressing Department. 'Phone for our wagons.
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Wanted—Experienced boy for delivery.—P. Brandt Gro. Co.

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HELP WANTED—Female

Wanted—Good girl or housekeeper; small family; light work; with or without washing and ironing. Apply Mrs. Ed Strong, 505 W. Sixth street.

Wanted—Young lady with experience to take position as bookkeeper and stenographer with one of best and most substantial business firms in Sedalia; must give good references. Address "Bookkeeper," care Democrat-Sentinel.

The Tabard Inn.

The Tabard inn was an ancient inn, formerly situated in Southwark, London, the traditional hostelry where Chaucer and the other pilgrims met, and with their host discoursed about the manner of their journey to Canterbury. The buildings of Chaucer's time have disappeared, but were standing in 1602. The oldest now remaining is of the age of Elizabeth, and the most interesting portion is a stone colored wooden gallery, in front of which is the picture of the Canterbury pilgrimage, said to have been painted by Blake. Instead of the ancient sign of the Tabard, the ignorant landlord put up about the year 1676 the sign of Talbot, which it now bears.

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FOR SALE

For Sale—Six gallon coffee urn.—Cohen. Both phones. 119 E. Main.

For Sale—Singer sewing machine, in good condition. 303 West Fifth St.

For Sale—As good as new, one range, heating stove, gas range, and baby buggy. See Carl P. Werner.

For Sale—Heating stoves; one dollar down and one dollar per week.—Cohen's, 119 E. Main. Both phones.

For Sale—Good gentle driving horrse, city broke, drive single or double. For particulars write Claude A. Mahan, Belton, Mo. Mastin Hall.

For Sale; for Trade—Double brick store room, Fifth street and Warsaw tracks; will sell cheap or trade for Sedalia residence property. Address "Double Brick," care Democrat-Sentinel.

WHITE DEER LANDS

400,000 acres of smooth farming and grazing land situated in the Panhandle of Texas for sale in tracts of 80 640 acres to actual settlers, at prices ranging from $3.50 to $18 per acre. For booklet giving full particulars, write to T. D. Hobart, agent, at Pampa, Texas.

TO EXCHANGE

To Exchange—Farm in Shannon county, 2½ miles from town; 60 in cultivation, 20 orchard; 1500 bushels apples this year; well improved; near school and church; want Sedalia property. Address L. & F., care Democrat-Sentinel.

Lightning Plucks a Bird.

Lightning did some queer stunts here during a storm, among them the knocking of all but a solitary feather from the body of a mouse hawk, which, strange to relate, still lives to bear mute evidence of the occurrence. The hawk was found under the tree which had been struck the following morning, when the hands on the I. D. Stone farm were inspecting the work of the storm. The bird was hardly alive, and, stripped of all but the one feather, presented a sorry appearance. It was taken to the house and fed and bids fair to recover.—Columbus Dispatch.

Money—Money—Money.

If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man. 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

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It is not fear which makes us peaceable, but the consciousness of our strength.—Bismarck.

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For Rent—Seven room house; modern. 206 East Seventh. Q. 'Phone 83.

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To Rent—Large front room and alcove, with bath. 901 S. E. Cor. 9th and Moniteau Streets.

For Rent—Office space; all or part; suitable for lodges or other societies. George Anamosa, Pehl building.

For Rent—New cottages, convenient to car line and M., K. & T. shops, $10.—C. C. Lawson, Ilgenfritz Bldg.

For Rent, Cheap—Eight room house 903 S. Kentucky avenue. Apply L. C. Yunker, Arlington pharmacy. Phone 14

For Rent—Large south front room, alcove; strictly modern; eight blocks west of court house. Address B., care this office.

For Rent—Fine new flat, four rooms, three closets, bath, hot and cold water; also drilled well. 606½ Ohio street.—Chas. Van Antwerp.

For Rent—Six room house; strictly modern, gas and electric lights; hot and cold bath; furnace heat; in good neighborhood; reasonable. — A. D. Stanley, Democrat-Sentinel office.

FOUND

Found—Brown fur boa and red kid glove, almost new. Owner can have same by identification and paying for notice. Call at 700 East Fifth street.

EVER SEEKING SHADOW LETTER.

Odd Hobby of a Man Who Scans the Advertised Mail List.

One man with an odd hobby isn't a person who gets much mail and what he has or expects to have he can keep in mind very easily. Probably he never had a letter which went astray.

Yet every time he sees in the newspapers the list of advertised mail sent out from time time by the general post-office in New York he turns at once to the initial letter under which his name comes and runs carefully through the list. He has never yet found any letter that might be supposed to be for him and furthermore hasn't found any that might be for any of his relatives.

He takes an odd pleasure in doing it, however, sometimes with that eagerness which impels a man to grub through a packet of old letters in hopes that he may come upon some rare variety of stamp. Really, if ever he found his name in the list it probably would kill his enjoyment of the hunt forever thereafter.—New York Sun.

COAL! COAL!!

Kansas, Windsor and Higbee coal, the best on the market. A good nut and slack at $2.50, fine for furnace and ranges.—Huston Coal Co. Phones 157.

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GLAD HAND TO THE TAFTS

IT WILL BE EXTENDED ON ARRIVAL AT AUGUSTA, GA., TOMORROW.

REMAIN UNTIL MIDDLE OF FEB.

Practically Every Society Woman In the City Entertains An Ambition to Entertain the Distinguished Guests.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 17.—Augusta will extend the glad hand of greeting to William Howard Taft and his family when they arrive here tomorrow to take up their winter residence in this beautiful Georgia city. For several days the president-elect and Mrs. Taft will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Landon A. Thomas. Mrs. Taft is a close personal friend of Mrs. Thomas. Next week the Tafts will take up their residence in the Terrett cottage on The Hill, Augusta's most exclusive section, where they will remain until about the middle of February, when Judge Taft will proceed to Washington and prepare to assume the highest office in the land.

If the hopes of Augusta people are realized, the Tafts will be kept busy during their stay in this city. Practically every society woman in town entertains an ambition to have the President-elect and his better half as their guests at some social function and it is feared that many bitter rivalries will result. Already Augusta has become more popular than ever as a tourist resort, in view of the coming of Judge Taft. It is expected that many prominent statesmen and political advisers of the president elect will spend the Christmas holidays here, and the most brilliant social season in Augusta's history is anticipated. Many important political conferences will be held in Augusta during the next few months and this city will attain even greater importance than Virginia Hot Springs or Oyster Bay in their palmiest days.

The Terrett cottage, which the Taft family will occupy, is adjacent to the Bon Air hotel, Augusta's most famous hostelry, where the Tafts will take their meals. The house is not pretentious, but is commodious and comfortable, and is furnished in the old style peculiar to well-to-do southerners.

It is adjacent to the Country club golf links, probably the finest in the south. Mr. Taft will spend much time on these links. In the Terrett cottage Mr. Taft will write his inaugural message, complete the selection of his cabinet and foreign ministers and decide other important matters preparatory to assuming the office of president of the republic.

Not Worth Repeating.

Kind Lady—"But that isn't the same story you told me the last time you were here." The Hobo—"Course is ain't. Youse didn't berleeve de odder one."

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"Well," kindly said the captain of finance, "there's an opening in the bank for the right young man, and there have been several applicants for it already. Are you energetic and willing to learn?"

"Try me, sir."

"That's good for a starter. Do you gamble?"

"No, sir. I have a mother to support and can't risk my earnings that way."

"Ahem. Now"—here the great man squared himself before his applicant, in indication that the most important question was now to come. "Do you ever go fishing?"

"Yes, sir," replied the young man without hesitation. "Was fishing yesterday."

"Ah! and what kind of a catch did you make?"

"Only one little perch," smiled he.

"Good! You're the young man I've been seeking. All the others answered up all right until I put that last question; then they lied!"

NEW ROCHELLE—TWELVE HOURS

Sleepy Passenger Was Certainly Booked for a Long Trip.

A man boarded a New Haven local train about ten o'clock one night at the Grand Central station and promptly fell asleep. Nor did he wake until he had had a nice, refreshing, lengthy nap. Then, however, he sat up, alarmed, and took a look at the surrounding landscape. It seemed to reassure him. He settled back comfortably in his seat. Just then the conductor came by.

"When does this train get to New Rochelle?" asked the man.

The conductor smiled.

"About ten o'clock to-morrow morning," he replied.

"Wh-wh-wh-what's that?"

"This train gets to New Rochelle at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. We leave New Haven at eight o'clock, you see. In other words," said the conductor, pitying the man's helpless bewilderment, "we passed New Rochelle half an hour ago and don't hit it again till we're on our way back to New York."—N. Y. Press.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by W. E Bard Drug Store.

For a good job of wood sawing, call phone 256; gasoline saw.—Sedalia Fuel and Feed Co.

NEW FALL SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS AT LOEWER'S, TAILOR.

Her Own Doctor.

A Washington woman recently hired a negress. Going to the kitchen one day she was amazed to find the negress sitting on the floor, with her hair standing out from her head like a black nimbus. The girl was pulling one curly lock and then another in such a way as to suggest that she had suddenly lost her reason.

"What on earth are you doing, Mary?" gasped the lady of the house.

"Nawthin', ma'am, only I has got a sore throat an' was jest tryin' to find de lock dat would pull mah palate up an' relieve de tickle."

GOSSIP FROM RINGSIDE

(Continued from page 1.)

ness. For the good of the boxing game it is to be sincerely hoped that the Burns-Johnson match will be decided entirely upon its merits and that the victor will come away without a taint of suspicion being attached to his achievement."

Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No.	Arr.	Going East.	Depart.
4	12:15	St. L. Exp.	12:20 a m
12	2:10 am	St. L. Lim.	2:15 am
10	2:35am	St. L. Lim.	2:40 am
22	10:30am	Local Pass.	10:40 am
2	1:00pm	St. L. Sp'el.	1:05 pm
8	4:25pm	Mail & Exp.	4:30 pm
18	9:10 pm	K. C. Accom.	

East bound local freight departs from yards at 7:15 a. m.

No.	Arr	Going West.	Depart.
9	1:45am	Lim.	2:50 am
3	4:00 am	Colo. Exp.	4:05 am
11	4:45am	K C St J Lim	4:50 am
37		Local Pass.	7:15 am
21	2:40pm	Local Pass.	2:50pm
1	2:30pm	Col & St J Spe	2:35pm

West bound local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 622,	Passenger, arr.	10:30 am
No. 624,	Passenger, arr.	9:445 pm
No. 623,	Passenger, dep.	5:15am
No. 621,	Passenger, dep.	3:10pm
No. 691,	Local Frt., dep.	6:40am
No. 696,	Local Frt., arr.	2:30 pm

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643	departs	7:15 am
No. 644	arrives	2:25 pm

MKT

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No.	Arr.	Going South.	Depart.
1	6:25 pm	Local Pass.	6:50 pm
3	8:50 am	Local Pass.	9:10 am
5	3:17 am	Flyer.	3:22 am
511		Local Freight.	7:10 am

No.	Arr.	North and East.	Depart
No.	Arr.		Depart
515		Da. Except Sun.	8:35 am
451		Da. Except Sun.	2:00 pm
6	12:35 am	Flyer	12:40 am
504		Da Except Sun	6:15 a. m.
2	8:25 am	Local Pass.	8:50 am
4	8:05 pm	Local Pass.	8:30 pm

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

Going East.

No. 616	arrives	3:55 pm
No. 452	arrives	5:00 am

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ADMIRAL EMORY RETIRES

One of the Bravest Officers That Ever Wore Uniform

Washington, Dec. 17.—The name of one of the bravest officers who ever strode the deck of a man-of-war, Rear Admiral William Hemsley Emory, was today erased from the rolls of the United States navy.

The admiral commanded the second squadron and the third division of the Atlantic fleet during its trip across the Pacific, and hauled down his flag when the fleet was in Chinese waters, preliminary to his retirement today upon reaching the age limit alloted to naval officers. Rear Admiral Emory was born in this city December 17, 1846.

He graduated from the Annapolis naval academy in 1866, and his career since then, although not spectacular, has been marked by a diligent attention to duty that won for him the rank of rear admiral.

Trial Trip for Montana.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The final official trip of the United States armored cruiser Montana will be held in Virginia waters tomorrow.

The Montana was scheduled to sail with the new Atlantic fleet for the Mediterranean to meet the homecoming battleship, but its trial trip was deferred on account of docking.

The Nicest Christmas Gift—For many people is a dainty box of choice candy. We have the delicious product fresh from the factories of Nunnally's (Atlanta) and Dolly Varden (Cincinnati). You can relieve yourself of many thoughts of what to get her for Christmas by ordering a box of this excellent candy. Handsomely put up.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Just Make Up Your Mind—That a handsome box of delicious candy is the most appropriate Christmas gift for your sweetheart. Nunnalley and Dolly Varden Chocolates are exclusively at the Arlington Pharmacy.

There is Something For You!



Santa Claus will be a very busy man the next few weeks. You can help him a whole lot—relieve some of his many burdens—if you will buy for your friends fancy boxes of candies made and put up by us. One thing is sure: Our confections are pure, sweet, healthful and flavored in so many ways as to delight the taste of all people who care for bon bons. Who does not?

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THE HEARING ON TARIFF

IT IS NEARING AN END BEFORE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

BEEN IN PROGRESS SINCE NOV. 10

Next Week Will Begin the Preparation of a Tariff Measure—The Work One of Greatest Possible Importance.

Washington, Dec. 17.—With its session today, the committee on ways and means of the house, which is in charge of tariff revision, is nearing the end of its hearings and next week it will begin the preparation of a tariff measure. The hearings, which have been in progress since November 10, will come to an end tomorrow or Saturday and then the members of the committee will begin the summing up of the facts and figures which have been hurled like an avalanche at their defenseless heads by the hundreds of witnesses who have appeared before them.

It is the intention of the committee to go to work immediately on a tariff bill as soon as the hearings close and have it ready for presentation to the house the opening day of the special session of the Sixty-first congress, which will be early in March. This is on the assumption that the present committee will remain unchanged in its membership in the next congress. All the members of the committee in the Sixtieth congress have been returned by their constituencies, except Mr. Watson, of Indiana, who made an unsuccessful run for governor of his state. His place in the committee is filled by Mr. Crumpacker.

Many thousands of printed pages will make up the record of the testimony of the hundreds of witnesses who have come before the committee, seeking medicine for their business ills in tariff revision, or advocating a "let well enough alone" policy. Practically every witness has been the representative of a special interest, and has come to plead either for higher duties or a continuance of the Dingley rates.

Representatives of the steel and iron interests were willing to make some concessions, but most of them took issue with Mr. Carnegie's assertion that the steel business can now stand on its own legs without the aid of a tariff. The boot and shoe men were willing to have their products placed on the free list if hides and leather should be made non-dutiable, and the tanners expressed themselves as being able to stand a material reduction in the duty on leather, if hides should be placed on the free list.

With the exception of a few lumbermen who have Canadian interests, the lumbermen who came to Washington were of one mind in declaring that their industry would be ruined by a lowering of the Dingley tariff on lumber. Some of the independent sugar refineries told the committee that if the duty should be removed from raw sugar it would be possible to get along without a duty on refined sugar.

All these cases were exceptions to the general rule. "Let us alone," or "Give us more," have been the rallying cries of the great majority of representatives of protected interests who made the Washington journey to talk on tariff revision.

One phase of tariff policy seems to be settled. This is that the Payne bill will recognize the principle of a maximum and minimum tariff. Little has been said about this principle in the hearings, but all that has been said, either by witnesses or by democratic or republican representatives, has confirmed the impression that in drawing the new revenue act an effort will be made to fix limits within which concessions to foreign countries may be made by the executive. Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, one of the republican revisionists, said he didn't know whether the act would provide maximum and minimum rates for different schedules or groups of schedules, or whether there would be a flat minimum rate with authority vested in the president to increase this, say, 20 per cent, for purposes of retaliation.

The opinion is gaining ground that if the committee could act on each schedule as an independent proposition there would be enough votes to place basic raw materials like coal, iron, steel, petroleum, coal, lumber, hides and leather on the free list. The practical difficulty in doing this or in making substantial reductions on these products is that on the republican side of the committee are men whose districts are clamoring for high rates on one or more of these products.

For instance, Mr. Payne believes in free hides. Mr. Calderhead, of Kansas, does not, and, in preparing a tariff bill covering a multitude of products which, in Mr. Payne's opinion, should bear a high tax, it is necessary for the chairman of the committee to count on the good will of his associate from Kansas.

Other members of the committee are convinced that the hearings have shown that the tax on lumber should be removed, but each of these men has some particular industry which he is interested in protecting. To favor free lumber or free sugar is to invite retaliation from Representa- Fordney, of Michigan. Representative Needham, of California, has no special interest in the leather tariff, but he is very anxious that fruits and wines shall be protected.

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The greatest gain in the party vote was made by the democrats, Bryan receiving 1,315,211 more than the total vote cast for Parker, who headed the democratic ticket in 1904. President Roosevelt's total vote in 1904 was exceeded 14,190 by Taft. Eugene V. Debs received 45,368 ore votes than were given to the head of the socialist ticket in 1904.

While the other parties show a decrease as compared with the preceding presidential election, this report cannot be accepted as final, as the minor party vote in several states may not have been complete. Returns on the prohibition ticket from a number of states were not received in time to be included.

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Roodhouse, Ill., Dec. 17.—William Smith, 25 years old, and Robert Diamond, 30, were probably fatally injured in a revolver duel last afternoon on the banks of the Illinois river, about fifteen miles west of Roodhouse. The shooting was the result of quarrel over a game of cards.

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George Craig, A. J. Hunter, Harry McIntosh, Homer Beaty and Bert Grimes were in Warrensburg Sunday evening.

Lee Sumner and family, of Cuba, are visiting Mrs. Sumner's mother. They have been away about two years.

Will Young and wife went to Kansas City Sunday morning to see his sister, Mrs. Monroe Pigg, who was shot by her husband.

The remains of Mrs. Foster, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bozarth, at Odessa, were brought to this city for burial Monday. The deceased lived on a farm near Valley City and was visiting her daughter when taken sick.

Charley Reynard's brother, of Portland, Ore., is visiting him. They had not seen each other for twenty years.

Wm. Goins and family have moved to Windsor.

John L. McKibbon and wife attended the funeral of W. Harvey, who died at his home near Windsor Thursday.

S. L. Yokley and wife have gone to Coldwater, Kas., to spend about three weeks with their daughter.

T. E. Rigg is visiting his parents at Higginsville.

Mrs. Edward Smith left Sunday for Sedalia to spend a few days with her daughter.

Walter Carr was transacting business in Lamonte Tuesday.

Granville Penticuff and wife left this week for Texas for the benefit of Mrs. Penticuff's health.

Mesdames W. T. Zuzer and G. M. Boyd were shopping in Sedalia Wednesday.

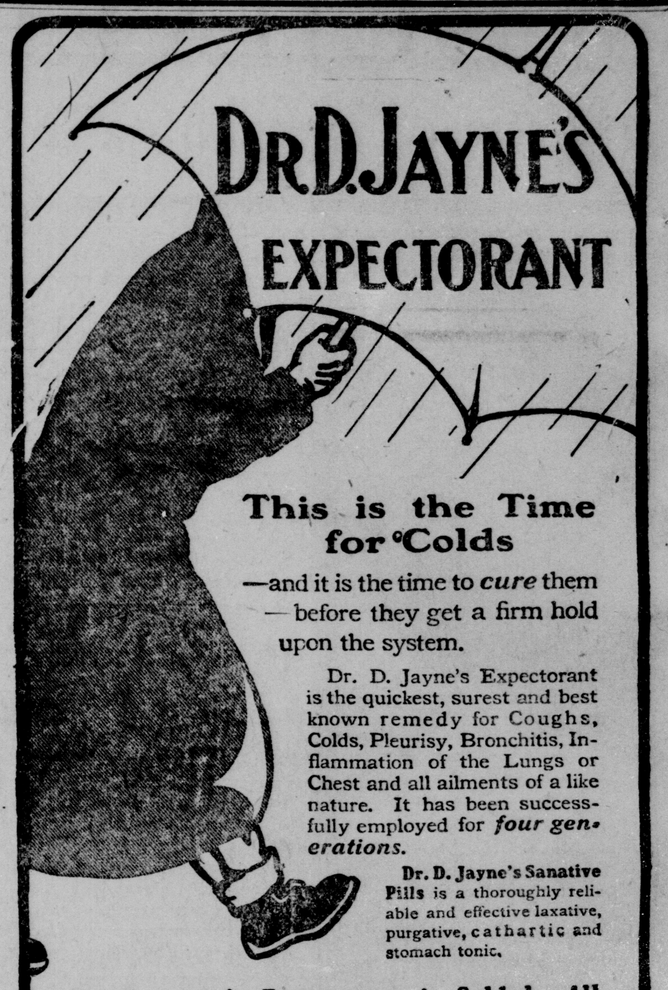
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